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SUMMARY.

The King and the Queen have received an ovation at Copenhagen.

Colonel Younghusband has had two engagements with the Thibetans, the fighting being severe.

The Thibetans were eventually repulsed, with heavy loss, and the camp at Guru was captured.

The British casualties numbered 12, and the Thibetan loss was 450.

Russia intends to arm her volunteer fleet and the transports now at Odessa, outside the Dardanelles, and use them to convey reinforcements.

She will afterwards convert the transports into commerce-destroyers.

Learning that Japanese were about to occupy an entrenched position between Kang-ge and Unsan, Korea, the Russians have been ordered to forestall them.

Russia proposes to raise 50,000 Mongol troops to patrol the Manchurian railway.

The Russians have seized the Chinese arsenal at Kirin, and are manufacturing ammunition.

Five hundred disbanded Korean soldiers are becoming riotous at Pingyang, where there is much distress amongst the people.

It is reported that an English firm is shipping 100,000 tons of coal, ostensibly for a Chinese port, but really for Japan.

Fogs are prevalent in the Yellow Sea, and are a factor in impeding the Japanese movements.

Vice-Admiral Togo has requisitioned 28 useless steamers, which are to be sent to him in batches of six, and used for blocking Port Arthur.

In commemoration of the jubilee of the Perry treaty with Japan, Americans and Japanese at Tokio have organised a war charity.

Mr. Edwards, president of the Boers' Congress at Krugersdorp, advocated legislation to compel 600,000 natives to work.

The Lancashire cotton operatives are losing £100,000 weekly, and the employers £40,000 a week, in consequence of short time.

France's demand for a port at Muscat is delaying the completion of the Anglo-French understanding.

The Italian police are seeking a dangerous Venetian anarchist, who, it is stated, is commissioned to attempt to kill the Kaiser.

Two anarchists, it is also reported, have left Buenos Ayres in connection with the plot to assassinate the Pope.

France has voted £40,000 for relief purposes at Reunion, which was recently devastated by a cyclone.

Twelve army officers in Servia have been pensioned as the first step towards settling the regicides question to the satisfaction of the Powers.

The United Trust Company of Boston, with liabilities amounting to £300,000, has suspended payment.

The Federal Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has assigned its affairs to the Federal Trust Company, its liabilities being £650,000.

The British revenue returns for last financial year were £3,724,421 below the estimate.

All programmes for outdoor recreation were abandoned on Good Friday owing to the rain.

At the Royal Show the attendance was small, the takings amounting to £419, as against £1852 for the corresponding day of last year.

So far the takings have been only £724, as compared with £2227 last year.

Some of the ring events, however, took place, as well as trotting in harness and the maiden hunters' contest.

The Antarctic exploring ship Discovery and the relief ships Terra Nova and Morning have arrived at Lyttelton.

An interesting narrative is given of the experiences of the Discovery's crew whilst their vessel was locked up in the ice.

Some useful sledging expeditions were made, and a quantity of scientific data was obtained.

On several occasions the sledgers had some thrilling experiences, and escapes from being hurled to the bottom of crevasses.

The crew made desperate efforts to cut a channel from the icebound ship to the open sea, 21 miles, but were unsuccessful.

The largest contingents of interstate bowlers that have yet visited Sydney have arrived to take part in the championship contests.

Discrepancies in the Croydon (Queensland) Council's finances have been discovered to the amount of £435, and the council clerk is under suspension.

The State Treasurer, in an interview yesterday, gave a very glowing account of the condition of the finances.

He stated that whilst the revenue had very largely increased, the decrease in the expenditure was particularly large.

The South Australian revenue for the March quarter was £704,323, as against £702,623 for the March quarter last year.

The output of sugar north of Mackay (Queensland) this year is expected to reach 20,000 tons, an increase of 30 per cent.

The waterside workers on strike at Keppel Bay have appealed to the Federated Waterside Workers' Union of Australia for support.

The Minister for Lands intends to introduce a Forestry Bill during the coming session of Parliament.

A tender has been accepted in Wellington (New Zealand), for the construction of portion of Victoria College, the price being £25,371.

The Premier of New Zealand has declined to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the state of the defences of the colony.

Mr. Seddon points out that irrespective of orders for ammunition, there are 700,000 rounds of ball cartridge in hand.

At the sitting of the Synod of the Free Presbyterian Church yesterday, the Rev. S. P. Stewart was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

H.M.S. Euryalus, flagship, is expected to arrive on Sunday night or Monday morning, with Vice-Admiral Fanshawe on board.

She is a twin-screw armoured cruiser of the Cressy type, of 12,000 tons displacement, and 21,000 indicated horse-power.

Flood rains are again reported over a considerable area of the State, 9½in being recorded at Woolgoolga.

Heavy seas continue to prevail on portions of the north coast, and the stormy conditions have resulted in shipping being delayed.

Some suburban councils are in conflict with the Board of Health in regard to the condition of certain noxious trades premises and dairies.

The aldermen maintain that the reports supplied by the Health Board are inaccurate, and constitute a libel upon their district.

At the military encampments yesterday a good deal of training was undergone by the men, but the original programmes were modified.

A slight improvement in the condition of Mr Kingston took place last night.

Lieutenant-General Sir Oriel Tanner and Lady Tanner arrived in Sydney last night.

The London Missionary Society's steamer John Williams, after a cruise in New Guinea waters, has returned to Sydney.

Railway and tramway traffic suffered severely yesterday owing to the wet weather, Redfern station at times having a deserted appearance.

Through the intervention of Mr. Kidston, the Queensland Treasurer, the strike of waterside workers at Keppel Bay has been practically settled.

The men are to resume work under the old conditions, pending a conference with a view of settling details as to future terms.

At a meeting of the Australian Socialist League the report congratulated the members upon the progress of socialism during the year.

The report also condemned the Federal Arbitration Bill, describing it as a further menace on the working class.

The state of the Victorian revenue is highly satisfactory, and it is expected that there will be a substantial surplus at the end of the financial year.

Country telegrams indicate that retrenchment is being locally made by the Works Department.

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a*OPHIR	6814	Kershaw	April 20	April 26	April 28
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THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN — EURIMBLA (cargo only), This Day, Noon, April 2. (Transhipping at Brisbane).

NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA } FIJI — BIRKSGATE, Wednesday, 5 p.m., April 20.

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FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS. — S.S ROCKTON, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), APRIL 2, at noon. S.S. WARREGO, APRIL 9th, at noon. S.S. KONOOWARRA, April 15th, at 5 p.m.

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ADELAIDE — Steamer early.
FREMANTLE and W.A. PORTS — Steamer early.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON — Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Barrabool, Tuesday, April 5, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS — Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Gabo, Saturday, April 9, 2 p.m.

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ZEALANDIA, THURSDAY, April 7, 4 p.m.
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
VICTORIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, Noon.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—
VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

TASMANIA.
HOBART—
ANGLIAN, WEDNESDAY, April 6, and April 16, 26.
From HOBART—April 11, 21.
LAUNCESTON—
From MELBOURNE—COOGEE, April 2, 7, 12, 16, 21, 26, 30.

MELBOURNE AND GEELONG.
NEMESIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.
BURRUMBEET, TUESDAY, April 19.

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NEMESIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6,
Through to GERALDTON, via ALBANY, FLINDERS BAY, VASSE, BUNBURY, and FREMANTLE.
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MACLEAY RIVER.—St. George, Tuesday next.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, This Day, 3 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, Monday, 1 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, This Day, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday Next.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m. daily; Saturday up to 1 p.m.
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Positively only Steamer for some time.
S.S. WOLLUMBIN having arrived, detained here for TUESDAY, 6 p.m.
BYRON BAY.—S.S. CAVANBA, TUESDAY, 10 p.m.
COFF'S, Etc.—DORRIGO, THIS DAY, 6 p.m.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER S.S. COMPANY, Limited.
TIME TABLE
for
EASTER HOLIDAYS AND METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1904.
STEAM TO AND FROM SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE

Date.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
Saturday, April 2	N'castle, 11.30 p.m.	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.
Sunday, " 3	Namoi, midnight	N'castle, midnight
Monday, " 4	Newcastle, m'night	Namoi at midnight

FARES.—Return Saloon, 9s; Single Saloon, 6s; Deck Cabin Berth, 2s extra each way; Steerage, 3s 6d each way.
No bonded cargo received for shipment 31st March to 4th April inclusive.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Sydney Wharf: Foot of Market-street.

TAYLOR'S WHARF, PYRMONT.
CAPE HAWKE.—TUNCURRY, TUESDAY Next.
CAMDEN HAVEN.—BELLINGER, Tuesday Next.
CAPE HAWKE.—COMMONWEALTH, Tuesday Next.

NAMBUCCA R. Direct.—S.S. Baden Powell leaves Buckle's Wharf, 5 p.m., Tuesday. Cargo recd. daily.

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SUMMER OUTINGS.
Weather permitting, Steamers leave Circular Quay and Manly as follows:—
MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS.
From Sydney: Saturdays only 12.15 p.m.; *6.25, 7, 7.25, 8, 8.30, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.45, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30.
From Manly: 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.
SUNDAYS.
From Sydney: 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 3.30, *3.45, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, *6.30, 7, *7.30, 7.45, 8, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15.
From Manly: 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.30, 5.45, 6.30, 7, *7.30, 7.45, *8.30, 8.45, 9, 9.30, 10.15.
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	Mthly.	Q'terly.	H'yearly.	Yearly.
Gents	10 0	1 5 6	2 6 0	4 7 0
Ladies	5 0	0 12 6	1 3 0	2 2 6
Children's	2 6	0 6 0	0 11 6	1 2

WEEKLY TICKETS, 2s 6d each.
THE PORT JACKSON CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd., Office,
Circular Quay, 1st December, 1903.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER EXCURSIONS, from No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay.
SATURDAY—River Service, 6, 7, 7.30, 8.45, 9.20, 10, 11, 12.17, 12.45, 1.15, 2.15, *2.45, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30, 11.30. Woolwich Service, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8.5, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12.17, 12.45, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30, 11.30.
SUNDAYS—All Wharfs, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, *8, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30.
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Steamer, will discharge TUESDAY MORNING NEXT.
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acknowledge, on behalf of themselves and their staff, the most Liberal Support accorded by a very GRACIOUS PUBLIC during the past week's
PHENOMENAL BUSINESS,
and they are closing their Establishment on EASTER SATURDAY,
as well as on Good Friday and Easter Monday, to enable their employees to have the full benefit of
THE EASTER VACATION,
and on reopening on Tuesday Next, 5th April, everything will be done by David Jones and Company and their Staff to merit a continuance of the public's support.

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PARRAMATTA RIVER SERVICE.
NO. 6 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.
SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1904.
Usual Saturday Time-Table.
To All Wharfs as far as HUNTER'S HILL.—7.0, 7.55, 8.50||, 9.0||, 9.15, 9.45||, 10.30, 11.0||, 12.15, 12.45, 1.15||, 2.0||, 2.30, 3.0||, 3.30||, 4.20, 4.40||, 5.15||, 5.45, 6.15||, 7.0, 7.30||, 8.0, 9.15||, 10.0, 10.30, 11.20.
As far as GLADESVILLE.—7.0, 7.55, 9.0, 9.45, 11.0, 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 4.20, 4.40, 5.15, 5.45 (to all Wharfs as far as Putney, if required), 6.15, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.20.
As far as RYDE.—7.0, 9.0, 9.45, 11.0, 12.15, 1.15, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 4.20, 5.15, 6.15, 7.30, 8.0, 9.15**, 10.30, 11.20.
As far as PARRAMATTA.—7.0, 9.0, 11.0, 2.0, 3.0, 5.15.
* The 9.15 p.m. steamer calls at all wharfs as far as Mortlake only. ||Note.—These trips do not call at Cockatoo.
RETURNING AT FREQUENT INTERVALS.
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.
To all Wharfs as far as WOOLWICH and HUNTER'S HILL.—7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0||, 10.30, 11.0*||, 12.0||, 12.30, 1.0||, 1.30, 2.0*||, 2.30, 3.0*||, 3.30, 4.0||, 5.15, 5.45||, 6.15, 7.0||, 8.0, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.20.
As far as GLADESVILLE and RYDE.—7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0*, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0*, 2.30, 3.0*, 3.30, 4.0, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.0, 8.0, 9.15**, 10.0, 10.30, 11.20.
As far as PARRAMATTA.—7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0*, 12.0, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0*, 2.30, 3.0*, 4.0, 5.15, 7.0.
*Fast trips will only call at Wharfs where time to stop.
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FOR Sale, S.S. Lilac, l'gth 60ft, beam 13ft, £300; S.S. Annie, length 60ft, beam 13ft, price £300, copper fastened throughout, insp. at Steel's Boatsheds, Rozelle Bay. G. L. Marcroft, liquid., 9 Piper-st, Annandale.

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UNLESS we are MUCH MISTAKEN, and if there is ANYTHING in the CROWDS that have FAVOURED US DURING the WEEK.
CLOSE ONE O'CLOCK.
NO BIZ MONDAY,
BECAUSE it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, and consequently NOT A DAY on which BIZ SHOULD BE DONE.
BIZ TUESDAY.
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TO-DAY (SATURDAY)—Leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

EASTER MONDAY, April 4—Leaving Sydney at 9.18 a.m. and 9.18 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

EXCURSION TO PARKESVALE (GEORGE'S RIVER), VIA COMO.

Cheap Tickets at 2s 3d First-Class and 1s 6d Second-Class (including river trip) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate stations as far as Hurstville by trains leaving Sydney as follows:—

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at 2.10 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY, April 4, by all trains leaving Sydney for Como up to 11.30 a.m.

On MONDAY, April 4, the steamer will leave Como for Parkesvale at 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. only.

Refreshments obtainable on the Ground.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations, by all trains until MONDAY, April 4; available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

INTERSTATE TICKETS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to the principal Victorian, South Australian, and Queensland Stations, until MONDAY, April 4, available for return for three months. The journey may be broken for one month going, and during the currency of the ticket on the return.

The Tickets issued between New South Wales and Victorian stations will not be available by the Express.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

In addition to the usual cheap excursion tickets issued on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS, as shown on pages 15, 18, 19, and 22 of Penny Time Table Book, similar Cheap Tickets at 2d per mile First-class return (minimum 2s), and 1d per mile Second-class return (minimum 1s) will be issued by the undermentioned trains to and from all stations at which they are shown to call.

These tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, but passengers will not be allowed to travel from Sydney by the Melbourne Express, nor will such tickets be available by the mail trains leaving Sydney on Sunday nights.

DOWN JOURNEY.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).—2.47 p.m. from Sydney (only) to Otford, Scarborough, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, Albion Park, and Kiama; 2.57 p.m., for Nowra.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—7.30 a.m., for Nowra; 7.28 a.m. for Wollongong.

SOUTHERN LINE.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).—2.28 p.m. to stations beyond Campbelltown, as far as Bundanoon; 2.30 p.m., for Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Camden Branch.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—6.0 a.m., for Goulburn.

WESTERN LINE.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).—8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria; 8.30 a.m., for Bathurst; 6.13 p.m., for Mount Victoria; 6.15 p.m., for Orange.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—7.50 a.m. and 8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m., for Rankbank.

NORTHERN LINE.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).—8.5 a.m. and 1.10 p.m., for Newcastle; 9.10 a.m., for Gosford.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—7.22 a.m., for Gosford; 8.5 a.m., for Newcastle.

UP JOURNEY.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—4.35 a.m., from Nowra; 6.35 a.m. for Wollongong.

SOUTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—5.0 a.m., from Goulburn; 6.07 a.m., from Moss Vale.

WESTERN LINE.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3.—11.0 p.m., from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale, inclusive).

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—6.15 a.m., from Mount Victoria.

NORTHERN LINE.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3.—12.5 a.m., from Newcastle.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—5.0 a.m., from West Maitland.

COMO and NATIONAL PARK.—The Maximum Return Fares from Sydney and intermediate Illawarra Suburban Stations to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus, and National Park will not exceed 1s 6d First-class and 1s Second-class, available for return on day of issue only.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT NEAR RICHMOND.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate Stations to CLARENDON and RICHMOND by the undermentioned trains, viz.:—

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), Ordinary Train leaving Sydney at 9.25 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 3, Special Train leaving Sydney at 9.15 a.m.

EASTER MONDAY, April 4, Special Train leaving Sydney at 8.55 a.m.

These tickets will be available for return until WEDNESDAY, April 6.

Special Trains will return from Richmond on:—

SUNDAY, April 3, at 5.15 p.m.

MONDAY, April 4, at 5.45 p.m. and 7.55 p.m.

In addition to the Ordinary Service and the Cheap Trains shown above, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney as follows:—

EASTER MONDAY, April 4—8.27 a.m., for Wollongong; 9.20 a.m., for Kiama; 8.0 p.m., for Bulli; 9.0 p.m., for Nowra; 9.5 p.m., for Camden, Cooma, and Crookwell branches; 10.0 a.m., for Katoomba, 11.35 p.m., for Richmond and Mount Victoria.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 2.25 p.m. Express Train from Sydney to Mount Victoria WILL NOT RUN.

On EASTER MONDAY, April 4, the 6.40 a.m. Express Train from Mount Victoria to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

On MONDAY, April 4, Passengers for Gosford and Newcastle will not be conveyed by the North-west Mail, leaving Sydney at 7.20 p.m., but must travel by Special Train, leaving Sydney at 7.25 p.m.

On EASTER SUNDAY, April 3, the 4.20 p.m. Train from Newcastle to Sydney will not call at Tuggerah, Ourimbah, Lisarow, Niagara Park, or Narara; Passengers to and from these Stations to travel by Special Train, leaving Wyong at 6.25 p.m.

On EASTER MONDAY, April 4, the 3.8 p.m. Train from Newcastle to Sydney will not call at Woy Woy and Hawkesbury River.

On MONDAY, April 4, the 6.50 a.m. Train, Liverpool to Granville, WILL NOT RUN.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY) the 2.47 p.m. Train, Sydney to Nowra, will not run beyond Kiama, and call only at Otford, Scarborough, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, and Albion Park.

CAMDEN TRAMWAY.—On MONDAY, April 4, a Special Tram, connecting with the 9.5 p.m. Special Train from Sydney, WILL RUN from Campbelltown to Camden, leaving Campbelltown at 10.10 p.m.

ALTERED RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.—On EASTER MONDAY several of the Workmen's, etc., Trains will be cancelled, but additional trains will run from Homebush and intermediate stations to Sydney, giving a quarter-hourly service between 9.0 a.m. and 11.0 a.m.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

On April 2 and 4 the Goods Shed at Alexandria will be closed, but Darling Harbour and Redfern Goods Sheds will be open until 10.0 a.m., for the Delivery of Perishable Traffic only.

The Goods Sheds at all other Stations will be closed, except for the Receipt and Delivery of Perishable Traffic.

CLOSING OF CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On April 2 the Central Booking Office will be closed at 2 p.m., and on MONDAY, April 4, at 10 a.m.

For the convenience of Passengers wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on TUESDAY MORNING, April 5, Trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Wollongong at 6.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5.0 a.m., Moss Vale at 6.57 a.m., Mount Victoria at 6.15 a.m., 5.40 a.m., and 7.15 a.m., and from Gosford at 6.30 a.m.

HANDBILLS and further particulars as to times of Trains, etc., can be obtained from all Stationmasters, and at the Central Booking Office, Sydney.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

Ordinary Time-tables will be in force on all Lines.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

A frequent service of trams will be run to the Show Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Subway, commencing at 8.15 a.m.

RANDWICK RACES.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay and the Railway Subway commencing at 11.0 a.m. The First-class Tram will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon.

Return fare, by ordinary tram (including admittance to Course), 1s 6d; by first-class tram, 2s 6d. Single tickets will not be issued by special trams on the outward journey.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
FIRST MATINEE
of
THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON
will be given at 2 o'clock on
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A Naval Officer	Mr. Dale Revenal
Tompsett (the Coachman)	Mr. Fred. Patey
John (Footmen)	Mr. Frank Phillips
Thomas (Footmen)	Mr. A. Solomon
Mons. Fleury (the Chef)	Mr. Stanley Walpole
Mr. Rolleston (Lord Loam's Valet)	Mr. E. Sadler
Stable Boy	Mr. G. L. Merriman
Page Boy	Mr. Rege Carey
Countess of Brocklehurst	Miss Susie Vaughan
Lady Mary Lasenby	Miss May Chevalier
Lady Catherine Lasenby	Miss Olga Beatty-Kingston
Lady Agatha Lasenby	Miss Minnie Terry
Fisher (Lady Mary's Maid)	Miss Lillian Meyers
Tweeny	Miss Florence Gleeson
Miss Simmons	Miss Rene Connolly
M'lle. Jeanne	Miss Ida Wilshire
Mrs. Perkins	Miss Julia Merton
Jane (Housemaids)	Miss M. Cottier
Gladys (Housemaids)	Miss G. Dickson
The Wench	Miss Nellie Calvin
And	
Mr. CRICHTON	Mr. CUYLER HASTINGS

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Mr. HARRY RICKARDS begs to call the attention of his Friends, Patrons, and the Public generally to the fact of the near approach of the Fourth Anniversary of the Opening of the
NEW TIVOLI THEATRE,
viz., TUESDAY, APRIL 12th.

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TWO PERFORMANCES. TWO PERFORMANCES.
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Special Prices for Children at the Matinee To-day by

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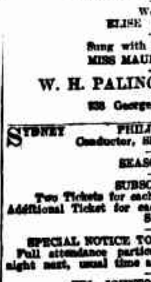
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Chairman: Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN.

AUSTRALIAN FREETRADE and LIBERAL LEAGUE.—Inaugural MEETING TUESDAY NEXT, 5th, 8 p.m., Queen's Hall, Pitt-street (opposite Criterion Theatre). Right Hon. G. H. Reid in the chair. Country Freetraders please note.

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8 p.m.—Reception by Metropolitan District Lodge to representatives and members, in same Hall. Good musical programme and addresses by selected representatives, Bro. G. W. Sherar, D.C.T., presiding.
Sunday, 3rd.—Religious Services, 3 p.m. in Wesley Church, Regent-street, Bro. Hon. J. L. Fegan, G.C.T., presiding. Short addresses, bright music. 7 p.m.—Official sermon by Bro. Rev. Ed. King, G. Chaplain.
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3.30 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
4 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, Rev. J. DIXON.
5 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, Canon VAUGHAN.

S. JAMES, KING-STREET.—Holy Communion, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 9.45; Eucharist and Sermon, 11; Catechism, 3; Domain Service, 3.15; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15. Preacher, 11 and 7.15, Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—EASTER EVE.—First Evensong Easter, 7.30 p.m. EASTER DAY: Holy Communion, 6.30 and 8 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, Procession, and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. H. M. SHUTTLEWOOD. Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong, Sermon, and Procession, 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. A. W. TONGE.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, MOSMAN. H.C., 6.45 a.m., 8 a.m.; Divine Service, 11 a.m., with H.C. Preacher, Rev. E. STANLEY WILKINSON, "The Resurrection and Modern Rationalism." 3 p.m., Children's Service. Evening Service, 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. A. CHAMBERS. Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord" (Stainer). Evening, "Worthy is the Lamb," "Alleluia" (Handel). Offertory. Solo, "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth."

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. H. B. S. Hammond; evening, 7, Ven. Archdeacon Langley.

S. THOMAS', N. Sydney.—Easter Day, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10.30a.m., 11.15 a.m., 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. Chaseling.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m., Rev. Richard Heffernan; 7 p.m., Rev. Canon F. B. Boyce.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—EASTER DAY.—Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. (choral), 12.20 p.m.; 11 a.m., Mattins; 7.30 p.m. Evening Preacher: Rev. E. Lampard.

ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—Holy Com., 6.45, 8, 11 a.m. The Rector, 11 a.m.; Rev. L. Charlton, 3.15 p.m.; Rev. L. D. Thomas, 7.15 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. W. GILLETT, B.A., music 11 a.m., Te Deum Benedictus (Dyke's in G); 7.15 p.m., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stainer in A); anthem, "They have taken away my Lord (Stainer), solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel), Miss Hilliard.

Presbyterian.

CHALMERS CHURCH.
Rev. A. S. C. JAMES, both services. Morning subject: "The Resurrection. Evening: "Plain Talks with the People, No. III., Religion for Working Men." Prelude: "William II. of Germany."
Solo, "Calvary," Mr. Chas. M. Hudson.
Anthem, "O Let Your Songs."

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. S. Scott, 11 and 7.

GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Clouston, 11 "The Resurrection," 7 "How Are the Dead Raised Up?"

LEICHHARDT, Marion-st.—Rev. George Milne (late of Wellington)—Morning at 11, evening at 7.

M'VILLE Presbyterian Church.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Mr. C. E. Bowen, Sec. Brit. and For. Bible Soc.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—11, Rev. T. W. Dunn; 7, Rev. Professor Kinross, D.D.

NORTH St. Leonards.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11, Master and Disciple; 7.15, Easter Joy. 3.15, Mr. Mitchell.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. THORBURN, B.A., morning 11, evening, 7.

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-st, next Public School.—Rev. R. E. Davies, B.A., 11 and 7.

PITT and HAY STREETS Presbyterian Church.—Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Service will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 3.30, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, spec. Easter Serv. 11, The Resurrect. Credible; 7.15, X, the First Fruits.

ST. PETER'S Pres. Ch., N. Sydney.—Rev. F. A. Darling, B.A., of Melbourne, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S Presb. Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis. Easter sermons and music, 11 and 7.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church.—English 11, Welsh 7. 3 p.m., Schools and Welsh Bible Class.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-street. Communion.
11—The Rev. DUNCAN M'INNES.
7—The Rev. S. P. STEWART, Moderator of Synod.

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Rev. Dr. DILL-MACKY, 11 and 7.

STANMORE (Trafalgar, Aubrey, and Cavendish sts.).—Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A., 11 a.m., "The Resurrection;" 7 p.m., "Father, Forgive Them." Prep. Meeting, Communion, Friday, 8th.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister.
Bible and Fellowship Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11, "Our Absent Lord and Our Duty."
Evening Service, 7, "The Church of the Future." Preacher: Rev. J. Hemphill, D.D., San Francisco.

WAVERLEY GRAHAME MEMORIAL.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

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Friday, 8 p.m., Preparatory Service for Communion.

Congregational.

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MORNING at 11, EVENING at 7. COMMUNION after Morning Service.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. White, M.A., 11, "The Garden Tomb" (Communion); 7, "Heaven."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning, Mr. J. J. Virgo; evening, Mr. S. H. Morrison.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. J. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., at 11 and 7.

CROYDON CONG. CH.—11 and 7.15. Evening subject, "The Resurrection." Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

DULWICH HL.—Rev. W. Morley, 11, "The Empty Grave;" 12.15, Com.; 7, Christ, who Raises Men.

MARRICKVILLE Cong. Church.—Rev. Dr. Roseby, F.R.A.S. Evg. subj., "Christ's Easter Greeting."

NORTH SYD. Congregational.—Rev. M. J. Cocks, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion Evening.

PETERSHAM.—Easter Sunday, Rev. Wm. Allen, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Lord's Supper after morn. service.

POINT PIPER-RD.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 and 7 o'clk. Sermon Young Men, "Christ Alive for Evermore."

REDFERN CH.—Rev. F. Binns, 11 and 7; P.S.A. at 3; Address, Rev. Bromilow, of N. Guinea. All wel.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, STRATHFIELD.—11 a.m., "When the Sabbath was Past" (Birket Foster), "Jesus Died For Us" (Farmer). 7.15 p.m.: "They have taken away my Lord" (Stainer), "When the Sabbath was Past" (Birket Foster). Preacher: Rev. Geo. Littlemore.

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—11 and 7.15, Rev. B. F. RECHER, B.A.—evg., Communion.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall.—Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.
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LEICHHARDT.—Rev. P. J. STEPHEN, Augustus-street, 11; TOWN HALL, 7, Special Easter Service, subject, "Why seek ye the Living among the Dead?" Soloist Mr. Joseph Dixon. Strangers welcome.

SUNDAY Next, Wesley Church, Regent-st.—Rev. F. Colwell, 11, subj., "The Risen Christ;" Rev. E. King, 7, Official Temperance Sermon, I.O.G.T. Soloist, Miss Marion Munro. Country visitors specially invited.

STANMORE Methodist Church.—11 a.m., Rev. E. Crozier; 7 p.m., Rev. J. G. Middleton.

Baptist.

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HARRIS-ST.—Rev. S. Sharp, 11, Witness of Our Lord to His Res't'n; 7, Witness of Res'tion to Our Lord.

HORNSBY, Peat's Ferry-rd, between Waitara and Hornsby.—Rev. F. Hibberd, 11.15 and 7.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. Clark, 11 and 7. Easter services.

STANMORE Baptist Church.—11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley; Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.

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Other Services.

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MEN. Sunday. MEN. Meetings at Y.M.C.A., 4.15 and 7.30.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-street.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. J. SPENCER, subject, "Alive for Evermore;" evening, 7, Mr. E. NEWTON.

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THE COMING OF THE KING.

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

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CHAPTER I.

THE COMING OF KATHARINE HARCOMB.

The history which I propose writing will, I believe, be of value for various reasons. It will clear my name from various suspicions, and it will enable me to explain what, to many, seem events of an extraordinary nature. For I have done nothing which makes me fear the light, neither have I any desire to offer excuses for the actions which shall be here set down. What I have done I have done in good faith, knowing all the time of the probable results which would follow.

Moreover, I think it is well that many of the happenings of the time of which I write should be recorded, for surely the days of my youth were strange days, full of intrigue, full of mystery; and more, they were days in which one of the greatest battles ever known in our land was fought, a battle which had the most momentous issues in the life of our beloved land.

Not that I am able to give a description of many events which took place. That would be impossible; but as I was drawn, in spite of myself as it seems to me, to be an actor in many stirring scenes, I have had peculiar opportunities for knowing the truth. In addition to this, I was trained by my father to follow the custom of the times and to describe in a diary an account of my daily doings. I shall therefore be able, if ever my memory fails me, to refer to the books which have been carefully kept, and thus place a correct account of matters before those who happen to read.

I had a peculiar training even for youths of that period. For from the time of Archbishop Laud to the coming of King Charles II. nearly every family of note took sides in the great struggle through which the nation passed. Either a man was a Royalist or a Parliamentarian, a believer in the supreme and unquestionable rights of the King, or a supporter of the new order of things. There seemed no halfway house wherein a man might rest. Thus the nation was divided into two great camps, and if a man was not in one of those camps he was in the other. But I was trained to hold myself aloof from both, and to distrust them equally.

The reason for this can be quickly told. During the great struggle between Cromwell and the King, my father fought against the Ironside General. Indeed, he gave of his substance freely. He impoverished himself to replenish the King's coffers, and he armed his family retainers in order to keep him on the throne. In the early days of the war, moreover, he was an enthusiastic supporter of the King, and trusted in his Royal words implicitly. But after the battle of Naseby, when the King's papers were taken, and it was made known that Charles had deceived on every hand, my father lost faith in him, and declared he would never trust a King's word again. Not that he threw in his lot with Cromwell, thus following the example of many others. Rather he cut himself adrift from public affairs, and sought to live in seclusion.

But here a difficulty faced him. His resources were much diminished by what he had devoted to the King's cause, and, added to this, so much of his estates were taken from him in the troublous days which followed, that while he still kept the old home near Epping Forest, he was scarce able to maintain it. He was a country gentleman, bearing an old name, who could barely afford to keep the horse he rode, or the servants who waited at his table. This (for my father was a very proud man) embittered him much, and caused him to lose faith in friend and foe alike. He despised the King, who had deceived both his followers and those who fought against him, and he spoke of the Presbyterians and Independents as a crack-brained and sourfaced crew, who would make the country a place unfit for a gentleman to live in.

"I trust neither of them, my son," he would often say to me. "I gave my blood and my fortune to the king, and he deceived me by lying promises and false statements; as for this Puritan crew, they have robbed me of my possessions until I, who at the time of the Short Parliament was a rich man, have not the means of giving my only son either a good horse to ride, or money to put in his purse."

"I will gain both, father," I said, for in those days I was ardent and hopeful, believing that everything was possible to a brave heart and a strong arm.

"But how?" cried my father. "The king's cause is dead, even if it would have benefited thee by fighting for it. As for these canting Puritans, no man can gain aught from them, unless he will quote Scripture, and cry 'Down with the prayer book.' In truth, here is no cause which an honourable man can espouse, and thus carve his way to fortune."

"The opportunity will come some day," I replied confidently.

My father shook his head. "It cannot be," he said. "England is governed by canting hypocrites, and there is not a man in the country whom we can trust. I tell thee, Roland, I am sorely grieved for thee. I have no fortune to give thee, neither are there means whereby a man bearing the name of Rashcliffe can honourably win one. Marriage seems impossible. Not one maid do I know who would wed a penniless lad like thee; by that I mean a maid of family and dowry. I am known among men as penniless Rashcliffe, and such a name makes it impossible for my son to make a suitable marriage."

"But surely there must be means whereby a man may carve his way to fortune?"

"Tell me about them, Roland. Where can we find them? Those who, like I, have been foolish enough to trust the king and fight for his cause are left well-nigh penniless and friendless. We have been deceived, tricked, as if by a cunning card-player. I tell you there is no honour among kings. As for the Puritans, could you play the knave in order to gain their favour? Could you mimic their pious whine, and curse both bishops and prayer book?"

"No, I could not," I replied, for although my father had taught me to have no faith in men, he still tried to teach me to be an honourable gentleman.

"I know," he went on, "that many hope for the death of Cromwell. Well, that may happen any day, and then what shall we see? In all probability Oliver will make provision whereby his son takes his place. But even if he doth not, and Charles were to come back, would such as I be benefited? Would the new king see to it that my estates were restored to me? The new King Charles would be the son of the old King Charles. The new king would be a Stuart, and never again can I trust a Stuart."

"Is there no hope, then?" I asked, despondently, for the constant repetition of such speeches had made me believe that no man was to be trusted.

"There is no hope except you can get men in your power," replied my father.

"In my power?" I repeated, for I scarce knew what he meant.

"Ay, in your power, Roland. There is a secret in most men's lives. If you can find that secret, you are a force to be reckoned with. You then have the means whereby you can fight your way into position. Look here. Charles Stuart is now in France. Supposing Oliver Cromwell were to die, and the people, tired of Puritan rule, were to welcome him back to the kingdom. Do you think he would remember that I, Phillip Rashcliffe, am impoverished by fighting for his father? If I went to him, and said, 'Sire, I have scarce a horse to ride on, scarce a crown to put in my purse, I have lost all through fighting for your father's throne,' do you think he would cause the Rashcliffe lands to be restored? Nay, he would say, aloud, 'Master Rashcliffe, we will look into this matter, and you may trust us to see that justice shall be done,' but to himself he would say, 'What is there to be gained by doing aught for this man? He is plain and blunt, and I shall gain naught by troubling about him. Besides, there be a hundred others who come with the same tale. Let me to my wine.' Ay, but if Charles discovered that I knew something which affected him deeply, then would he for self-preservation desire to do me justice."

"But that would be blackmailing," I cried.

"Nay, it would not; it would be simply using the means at my disposal for getting back my own."

"Know you of aught, that you say this?" I asked, at which my father shook his head.

It will be seen from this that I was taught to trust no man or party. Moreover, as the years went by my father influenced me by his own desponding views, so that I, unlike most youths, felt no ardour for any cause, and believed but little in any man. As to women, I knew nothing of them, for, besides our kitchen wenches and servant maids, scarcely a woman ever entered Rashcliffe Manor. My father desired no company, and even if he had so desired he was too poor to give hospitality in a way befitting his station. As for myself I was too proud to seek acquaintance among those of lower degree than myself, while those of my own rank had, through my father's seclusion, shut their doors against his son. Thus I knew naught of women. I believed that, poor as I was, no woman of name and fortune would deign to notice me, and it was not for my father's son to go unbidden to the houses of those who still retained their wealth.

Presently Oliver Cromwell died, and I thought my father seemed to be possessed of new hope, but when Richard, his son, was chosen Lord Protector in his place, he simply shrugged his shoulders like a Frenchman, and said that the country was not yet tired of psalm-singing. During the months that followed he went often to London, in order, as he said, to find out what Monk and Lambert were doing, and when at length Richard Cromwell ceased to be Lord Protector, he grimly remarked that we "should soon see gay doings."

A little later the whole country was in state of excitement. Charles was recalled to England, the Royalists were jubilant, while the Puritans looked forward with dread to the dark days which they felt sure were near at hand.

"We will go to meet the king," cried my father.

"What!" I cried in astonishment, for my father had declared that he would never again have aught to do with a Stuart.

"Ay, we will go and meet him, Roland. You and I will ride together. There are still two good horses left in the stables, and we will dress ourselves in a way befitting gentlemen, and we will go to Dover, and shout 'God Save the King!' with the rest of the crowd."

"But why?" I asked, for I felt no love for the man whom the people were already calling "His Gracious Majesty King Charles II., the Lord's Anointed One."

"Ay, and that you shall know before the sun goes down," he replied.

I looked at him in astonishment, for he had cast off the old look of hopelessness and indifference so common to him, and seemed to believe that brighter days were coming.

"Do you believe in the new king?" I asked.

"I believe a Stuart!" he replied with scorn. "Nay, not so, my son."

"Men speak of him as a man with an open and generous nature," I suggested.

"Ay, and I knew him before he had to fly from the country," he replied. "I tell you he is a Stuart. He hath the vices of both his father and his grandfather. He will lie and deceive like Charles his father, and he will turn his Court into a pigsty, like his grandfather James. I tell you in six months from now Whitehall will be filled with swashbucklers and wine-bibbers. Bad men and worse women will rule the country. God only knows what will become of the Puritans, in spite of his fair promises. But what of that? We will go and meet him!"

"But you will gain naught."

"Ay, I will, but there will be much to do first."

"Much to do!"

"Ay, much for thee to do, Roland. I have hopes that the Rashcliffe lands will be mine again, and that my son will hold up his head among the highest."

"You think you will gain the favour of the king?"

"Nay, but perchance I may gain his fear."

"His fear?"

"Ay, his fear. Or, better still, thou shalt gain his fear."

"But why should the king fear me? I can do naught against him. I have no power."

"Knowledge is power," replied my father.

"But I have no knowledge."

"Nay, but thou shalt be in the way to get it before the sun goes down."

At this I made no reply, but I looked at him in astonishment.

"I do not speak wildly or foolishly," said my father. "I tell thee again thou shalt know something of importance before the sun goes down. And now get on the back of that colt Black Ben, which hath been lately broken to the saddle, and ride him across the park lands yet left to us. Get accustomed to his step, my boy, for when we meet the king, it is my desire that King Charles may take note what a fine horseman you are."

(To be continued.)

PRINCE CHARLIE.

BY BURFORD DELANNOY.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

A TANGLED TRINITY.

Percy's face fell; all the merriment dropped out of it. A moment's silence ensued; not what could fairly be labelled a dull moment. Then Percy broke it; said slowly—

"No; I had not the slightest idea of such a thing."

"Is that possible? Surely your sister told you! She says in this letter that when you heard of my forthcoming marriage to Mr. Masters you grew white. Although why," she laughed, "you should grow white I cannot conceive. Our pleasant intercourse has always been quite platonic, hasn't it? That was its charm; one has so few friends. You know that?"

"I—yes. Now I know it."

"I am sorry to say it, Mr. Chantrelle, to you; you always have behaved as a gentleman to me; but this letter" she held it out to him—"written by your sister whilst on the boat, is a tissue of lies from beginning to end. The work of a woman absolutely unfitted—in my opinion—for decent society!"

Brother and sister were on their feet in a moment. The atmosphere seemed red hot to them. They had had unpleasant moments in their somewhat adventurous career, but this was the worst. Their hostess's words were as the lashes of a whip.

Chantrelle muttered something about breaking the laws of hospitality; a weak effort to stand up for his sister. It failed half-way. Then he abandoned her to her fate.

"Take me away, Percy," his sister gasped. "I will not stay to be further insulted."

"Miss Chantrelle has forestalled me." Mrs. Seton-Carr still spoke quietly, still retained her seat. "That is precisely what I was about to ask you to do, Mr. Chantrelle. One can lock up from a thief, but a liar—a deliberate, scheming, unscrupulous liar—there is no guarding against. Your sister, by her trickery, came near separating me from the man who loves me, the man I love. I should not forgive it in fifty lifetimes."

Miss Chantrelle made an effort to speak. Her lips moved, but for once in her life she was unable to fashion words. She was a woman who trusted to a well-oiled tongue for squeezing out of the tightest places. It failed her now; the effort ended in a gasp.

"Go and pack your things, Amy."

Her brother spoke sternly. The white-faced woman almost staggered out of the room without a word. She was terribly upset; none of us like to be found out in our little lapses.

"Read the letter, Mr. Chantrelle; I request you to. It will convince you that I am not more than necessarily bitter——"

"There is no need. Your word is sufficient."

Mr. Chantrelle bowed; had changed his tactics and was making the best of his position. His sister had led him into this; he would stand by her up to a point, but at the same time he would do what he could to save his own skin. There was no sense in needless sacrifice.

"I know you well enough, know you could only behave as you are doing with good reason," he continued. "I am heartily sorry. Amy is my sister; I am bound to remember that whatever she has done." He held out his hand. "Good-bye. I can only ask you to acquit me personally of any—but there explanations are perhaps better left alone. Good-bye—it will be well for us not to meet again."

A note of feeling vibrated in his voice. A mere listener to the actual words would have detected no false ring in them. Would, perhaps, had admired him for the stanchness he exhibited towards his misguided sister.

But his hostess stood face to face with him, and she saw that in his eye—lack of sincerity—which discounted the ingenuousness of his speech. Still, Mrs. Seton-Carr agreed with it—in substance.

"Good-bye. Yes, it is certainly better so. . . . My maid shall go across to the station for a porter and truck. They will be here by the time you have packed."

They were. The Chantrelles left. Journeyed to London by the train Dick had mentioned; the most crestfallen couple travelling in it.

It was the last of them.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

OUR SEAT.

The Chantrelles gone, with the whistle of their departing train shrilling in her ears, Mabel sighed contentedly, gathered all there was of her together, and spent a full two minutes in inspecting its reflection in the mirror.

The sound of the closing of the door on them as they left had been sweet music in her ears. The warning shriek of the engine as it started out of the station, drawing them every moment further and further away from her, was sweeter still.

Then she entered into conversation with her cook. Set about ordering the most appetising little dinner she could devise. There was entailed an expenditure of anxious thought; the function was an important one. Mrs. Seton-Carr was not a woman to despise details of that kind.

She had laughed once at a cynic's belief that, if you cannot make sure of retaining a man's love, you can, by securing the services of a good cook, make sure of his respect. Despite her laughter she was not without faith in the proverb that the road to a man's heart lies through his stomach.

The last time Prince Charlie had dined at Ivy Cottage he had not enjoyed himself; she remembered why with a little flush of shame. There was determination that he should do so this time. And she rather thought she would enjoy herself too; anyway, it would not be her fault if they failed to do so.

The shades of evening began their descent soon after half-past 4 o'clock. It was not too dark then for her to see her brother and Prince Charlie go by on the parade—eastwards. The author's broad, square shoulders were unmistakable. She herself was hidden by the bedroom curtain she was behind.

They had gone in the direction of the seat. A smile found place on her face; so far all was well. Then she tried on two or three hats. Was anxious to look her best; she knew that she could talk so much better when sure of her appearance. Sadness tinged her reflection; the beauty of her millinery would be wasted in the darkness.

Then, with a sigh—she was a woman, with all a woman's belief in millinery's power—she hoped that not much talking would be needed. Silence and a good profile were more reliable. She looked at the clock: the minutes dragged slowly.

At a quarter to 5 she left the cottage. Before the hour reached the end of the parade An east wind was blowing. As she neared the seat the odour of cigars came to her, borne on the wind from which the smokers were sheltered. Then she advanced.

"Hullo, sis!"

Dick started to his feet as if she were an apparition, spoke in an exaggerated tone of surprise; continuing—

"Who on earth would have thought of seeing you here?"

She could have soundly boxed his ears for him—well-meaning Dick—for so overdoing it. He could not have exhibited more surprise had he thought her dropped from the clouds. Brothers really are terribly trying at times.

Perhaps it was as well for him that he slowly moved away. Apparently he evinced a judicious if sudden interest in moonlight conchology. Any way he devoted his attention to some of the common objects of the sea-shore.

That Dick did move off was the essential point. She saw, with relief, that he had sense enough for that. The sound of the whistling of "Rule Britannia" gradually died away in the distance.

Masters had risen to his feet the moment his eyes fell on her. Stood there doubtful what he should do. She did not leave him in doubt long; advanced towards him, and, stretching out her hand, said—

"Prince Charlie, I am—oh, I am so sorry! Please forgive me!"

It was a lame speech. She was surprised at, ashamed of, herself. She had rehearsed what she had intended saying all the afternoon. Now it came to the point she could not remember a word.

Whatever she might think of her own words they were an immense surprise to Masters. He took her extended hand, common courtesy compelled him to that, and said gently—

"Forgive? You are surely—oh, I have nothing to forgive!"

"You have!"

She insisted with a charming insistence. Somehow her eyes got to need mopping with her handkerchief—a lace handkerchief with a singularly pretty border, by the way.

"I have b-behaved"—she mopped on—"like a wicked wretch to-to you."

Of course, with a man of Masters' temperament it was most effective; she was playing an ideal game. Some men are used to tears; come to look upon them as an unavoidable factor in their dealings with women. The author had not reached that stage; probably never would.

A woman crying, or in distress, never failed to appeal to him. Perhaps Mrs. Seton-Carr knew that. Women are very subtle; their intuition is no mythical possession. Any way, she played that handkerchief of hers for all it was worth.

Masters still stood hesitating; was genuinely anxious and full of wonder; what he ought to do. Thoughts of eau de Cologne occurred to him. He knew women found relief in that kind of thing; but he bent over her and said—

"I beg you—oh, I beg, earnestly, you will not distress yourself."

He really meant it; her distress distressed him. The more she saw that the more tears she shed. Artful little crocodile.

"You w-won't f-f-forgive me!"

She knew all the time that he would.

"Pray, Mrs.—you—I—I—have nothing to forgive. But if you think I have, I forgive you freely, fully."

The road was getting smooth, she thought, but it was not safe to drop the handkerchief yet; plainly that was a strong weapon.

"You m-m-must think me such an awful b-b-brute!"

Wretched little prevaricator! She knew quite well that he thought nothing of the kind.

"Believe me, I can never think of you in any way but the kindliest."

True; every word of it. His heart was like a photographic plate, capable only of bearing one clear picture.

"I d-daresay you wish me dead, or at the bottom of the s-sea—and I d-deserve it."

Really she did. It was most unfair—this present performance of hers. It distressed him beyond measure; he said—

"I wish you nothing but the greatest happiness it is possible for you to enjoy; wish it from my heart."

"And I—I—have behaved so-s-s-so ungratefully to you."

She uttered the truth; perhaps for a change. But he denied what she said; answered—

"Not at all! You have behaved rightly; as your heart dictated."

She had to flare up at that; could not help it. As a matter of fact all her actions had been in direct opposition to her heart's promptings.

"I did nothing of the sort! My behaviour was quite wrong!"

The handkerchief shifted a little to enable her to look up at him out of the corner of her eye as she continued—

"Just the reverse of the way my h-h-heart dictated."

His own heart beat a little quicker at that, in expectation, as he asked, eagerly—

"When was that?"

"At that wr-r-retched dinner."

He sat down; somehow they both sat; apparently it was a simultaneous act. He was, however, to windward of her. She engineered that. The faint perfume of the hair of her bent head came to him. It has been already mentioned that Mrs. Seton-Carr devoted attention to details. No wonder the elder Weller warned his son against widows!

"You have said either not enough or too much." He spoke hoarsely, in tense tones. "Tell me—more."

"You want to make it h-h-hard for me; to humble me m-m-more"

She sobbed out the words, the while her disengaged hand, curiously, fell on his. Naturally his hand closed on hers, and—quite easily—he frustrated her efforts to take it away. He moved closer to her.

She turned the back of her head to him. Was not unaware of the fact that her hair grew very prettily there; fell in soft little golden curls at the nape of her neck. Of course the movement was quite an unconscious one! Perhaps, too, it was pure accident that the moon just then had popped from behind a cloud, so lighting up things; she went on—

"I t-think you are very h-hard to me."

He moved closer still; every fibre in his being thrilled by contact with the woman he loved. Had he bent down, his lips would have touched her head. The blood was racing through his veins as he wondered—should he dare? Then he thought of the dinner party—remembered Chantrelle. The thought acted so the descent of iced water might have done; she was another man's property! He took his hand away.

That alarmed her—dreadfully! She had thought all was going along so nicely—was actually getting ready for the union of lips—the final drying of her eyes. What could possibly have frozen him up like that?

"I am sorry," he said, "you should think unpleasant things of me. But is there need?"

The coldness of his tone struck a horrible chill to her heart. But it was not a moment for despair, rather for a marshalling of all her forces. She redoubled her efforts; fell on her knees by his side and cried—

"You are cruel! I am kneeling to you, asking you to forgive me, and you won't! I knelt to you once before—here on this spot—and you were cruel to me then——"

"Ah, yes!"

He interrupted her; the memory of his brutality then—he called it so—returned to him; his words came hurriedly—

"For that I need your forgiveness; I ought to abjectly apologise. What I did, said, then was wholly under a misapprehension——"

She seized on that: it gave her a chance. Moreover, it was now or never—so she thought. Metaphorically she set her teeth and said—"Now." Actually she whispered—

"Isn't it possible, perhaps, that you may be under a misapprehension now?"

She boldly raised her head and looked him straight in the face as she spoke. Tears had not in the least, strange to say, disfigured hers; her grief had not been of that kind! She continued—

"Don't do as you did then; don't push me away from you!"

That was a rubbing of it in with a vengeance. Had the effect of making him speak with a strange quiver in his voice.

"Please—please get up. I don't like—I can't bear—to see you——"

Her disobedience was of the studied kind. She got so close to him that he felt the warmth of her body, the up-creep of her hands on his breast, the sweet warm breath from her lips. So holding him—holding in every sense of the word—she said with a specie of defiance in her voice—

"I won't get up till you tell me you forgive me everything!"

She had him at such a disadvantage! It was really grossly unfair. The poor wretch did not know whether he was on his head or his heels. Then, almost before he knew what he was doing, his arms were about her; he could not help it. He gripped her to him so closely that she could have cried out—but it was too sweet a pain to ask relief from.

"Tell me." His voice was raucous in its hoarseness. "You do not—do not belong to Chantrelle?"

A laugh came to her lips. A tinge of jealousy in the man she loves pleases a woman, spices things as it were. Besides, looked at from the right view-point, it is the subtlest of flattery.

Hence her laughter.

(To be concluded.)

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THE MAN ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Francis E. Leupp, a prominent New York journalist and press representative at Washington for a considerable number of years, writes an extremely interesting portrait sketch of the President of the United States, which he calls "The Man Roosevelt," and a copy of which comes to us from Messrs. Angus and Robertson. Mr. Leupp brings to the discharge of his work the qualifications not only of a trained and experienced journalist, but of a journalist who has been admitted to terms of close intimacy with the subject of his sketch. He is careful to tell us in his preface that neither the paper with which he is connected nor the President himself is in any way responsible for what appears in his book. "Not a line of it," he emphatically says, "has been submitted to Mr. Roosevelt for his approval; he is not my authority for a single statement about himself or anybody else except where I have tried to quote him, and even my citations of his words are wholly from memory." However this statement may detract from the value of the book as a representation of the President's views, there can be no doubt that it largely adds to its value as an independent appreciation of a man who fills a large space in the world of to-day. President Roosevelt is amongst the most important personalities in history as it is being written, and great interest is naturally attached to the possibility of his election this year. Herein lies the great point of difference between him and the only other ruler with whom he may be compared. A few months older than the Emperor William of Germany, he may become a negligeable quantity this year, and he must become a negligeable quantity a few years hence, it being the unwritten law of the United States that no man may be President for a third term. The Emperor William, unless his career be untimely cut off by death, is limited by no electoral law, written or unwritten, and his personality may have to be reckoned with ten or twenty or thirty years hence, when his present brother-ruler has long since relapsed into the position of a private citizen.

Mr. Roosevelt makes no secret of his inclinations in the matter of a second term of office. Called to the head of the State by the murder of Mr. M'Kinley, he wants to have this nomination confirmed by the verdict of his fellow-citizens. "I do not believe in playing the hypocrite," he wrote to a friend—Mr. Leupp himself, we may assume—a few months ago. "Any strong man fit to be President would desire a re-nomination and re-election after his first term. Lincoln was President in so great a crisis that perhaps he neither could nor did feel any personal interest in his own re-election. I trust and believe that if the crisis were a serious one I should be incapable of considering my own well-being for a moment in such a contingency. But at present I should like to be elected President, just precisely as John Quincy Adams, or M'Kinley, or Cleveland, or John Adams, or Washington himself desired to be elected. It is pleasant to think that one's countrymen believe well of one. But I shall not do anything whatever to secure my nomination save to try to carry on the public business in such shape that decent citizens will believe I have shown wisdom, integrity, and courage. If they believe this with sufficient emphasis to secure my nomination and election—and on no other terms can I, or would I, be willing to secure either—why, I shall be glad. If they do not I shall be sorry, but I shall not be very much cast down, because I shall feel that I have done the best that was in me, and that there is nothing I have yet done of which I have cause to be ashamed, or which I have cause to regret; and that I can go out of office with the profound satisfaction of having accomplished a certain amount of work that was both beneficial and honourable for the country." In such terms might a modern Cincinnatus bow to the will of the people, whether it kept him in office or sent him back to the obscurity of his farm.

Of the possible competitors with Mr. Roosevelt for the Republican nomination this year, the one who was considered most formidable has only a few weeks ago been removed by death. This was Senator Marcus A. Hanna, of Ohio—the "Uncle Mark" of familiar American politics—who was the power behind the throne in Mr. M'Kinley's time. Mr. Hanna never denied the soft impeachment that he aimed at nomination, and his non-committal attitude in this respect was construed by many into an admission that he would gladly accept it if offered. Writing in Mr. Hanna's lifetime, when there was no reason to believe that the question would be thus sharply and irrevocably answered, Mr. Leupp declared that he had no inclination whatever to become a candidate for the Presidency. He "was not of the Presidential mould. The Senate suited his taste and his powers. He wanted a free hand. He hated infinitesimal worries. He lacked the patience necessary to deal with all sorts of men at once as a master and a supplicant. He loved authority more than insignia. He would rather administer the affairs of a nation in the name of another than let others administer them in his name. Nature had marked him for a king-maker, not a king." Nevertheless, his action in opposing a resolution of the Ohio Republican Convention of last year, pledging the State to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for 1904, was held to be significant of his own intention to become a candidate. Especially did this conviction prevail when, on his referring the question of the wisdom or otherwise of the resolution to the President, Mr. Roosevelt wired:—"Those who favour my administration and nomination will endorse them, and those who do not will oppose them."

A matter which seemed at one time to many people to emphasise the possibility of Mr. Hanna opposing Mr. Roosevelt is so typical of the President's character that it is worth giving at length. Judson W. Lyons, a Georgia negro, had been appointed Register of the Treasury by Mr. M'Kinley at Senator Hanna's instance. He did his work well, but his four years' service was drawing to a close and there was a doubt as to his reappointment. "His friend Booker T. Washington," says Mr. Leupp, "was calling on him one day when Lyons remarked, in the course of their conversation, that, although he should value reappointment, he had not asked for it, and would not wish Mr. Roosevelt to act under any misapprehension; that he admired Mr. Roosevelt very much, and would support him against everybody else except Mr. Hanna, but that Mr. Hanna, if a candidate for the Presidency in 1904, would command his allegiance against any man living. Mr. Washington, a day or two afterwards, mentioned the matter to me. I obtained his permission to repeat the story to the President. Mr. Roosevelt listened with interest. His eyes snapped as, at the close of the recital, he reached for a memorandum card and wrote Lyons's name upon it, remarking: 'I like Lyons, and had expected to reappoint him, but this settles the matter. A man who is loyal to his friends and who will be so frank, when his own fortunes are in the balance, as to be unwilling to profit through any misunderstanding of his position has the stuff in him of which good public servants are made. I wish you would say to Lyons for me that I shall lose no time in putting his reappointment beyond question.'" Whatever we may think of the method of appointment to the service of the State which this narrative treats as ordinary, there can be no two opinions as to the President's conduct in the premises.

The story reminds one of the offence which Mr. Roosevelt caused to the Southern States by entertaining Booker T. Washington to dinner at the White House, and by appointing Dr. William D. Crum, a coloured physician, to the collectorship of Customs at Charleston. In the former case the matter was swollen into importance by busybodies, says Mr. Leupp, who points out that Mr. Washington was not the first negro to partake of the hospitalities of the White House. "Mr. Washington," he says, "is one of the men whom President Roosevelt most admires, and whom he is proudest to number among his friends. They meet on terms of frank equality, except inasmuch as the presidential office itself confers a special dignity upon the occupant which all patriotic Americans recognise. The most that a commentator could claim in derogation of the dinner incident is that things which are right in themselves are sometimes inexpedient, because the conditions are not ripe for them." The other matter, the appointment of Crum, throws a curious side-light on the American system of selecting public servants as well as on the American view of the famous doctrine that "all men are born equal." Why should Crum, a physician, be made a collector of Customs? He enjoyed an excellent character amongst whites and negroes, but neither this, nor his calling as a physician, would seem to warrant his selection for this particular office. Mr. Leupp's statement of the case is so illuminative of American methods that it may be given in full. "In South Carolina," he says, "there was a paucity of offices that carried any dignity with them. Practically the list consisted of the postmastership and the collectorship of customs at Charleston, the district attorneyship, and the collectorship of internal revenue. The census of the State showed nearly 20,000 more negroes than whites of voting age in the population. One office in the four of any consequence, therefore, seemed to the President not an undue proportion to be accredited to the negroes, even admitting the wide prevalence of illiteracy among them. The office which a negro could hold presumptively with least liability to offend his white neighbours was the collection of customs. The others would be likely to bring him into bodily contact with the whites; the routine duties of this one could be administered through a deputy and subordinates, the collector himself occupying an inner room of the Custom-house. Here he could read his mail, dictate letters, revise and sign documents prepared for him by trained clerks; the port's business, in short, might be transacted from year's end to year's end without any outsiders discovering whether the collector was tall or short, good-looking or ugly, deaf, dumb, blind, or normal, white, black, or copper-coloured." Not a word as to whether this physician was qualified to be a good collector of customs or not. Political reasons made it desirable for him to be appointed to an office of dignity, and this particular office was selected because the work could be done without publicity.

Mr. Roosevelt, who, by the way, is a free-trader—"a Republican first, a freetrader afterward"—has, of course, incurred the hostility of trusts and multi-millionaires, a feeling which he reciprocated when he alluded publicly to some amongst them as "wealthy criminals." But Mr. Leupp cannot see where they are to get an opponent to him for Presidential nomination. Not less has Mr. Roosevelt grievously offended strict protectionists by sketching some reforms in the venerated tariff, in the direction of reducing the burden upon consumers, and the all-powerful labour organisations, by daring to question their right to rule the country. But the very courage which spurred him to raise the antagonism of powerful men and bodies has had the effect of commending him the more eloquently to the public mind, and, so far as can be seen from this book, he will receive the Republican nomination this year, and will achieve his present ambition—election to the Presidency.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Collins Brothers and Co.: "Pocket" Novels:—"David Copperfield," "Kenilworth," "Westward Ho!" and "John Halifax, Gentleman."

From Mr. William Heinemann: "A Child's Letters to her Husband," by Helen Watterson Moody; "Real Conversations," by William Archer.

From Mr. John Murray (through Mr. J. W. Kettlewell): "Municipal Trade: The Advantages and Disadvantages resulting from the substitution of representative bodies for private proprietors in the management of industrial undertakings," by Major Leonard Darwin; "Impressions of Japan," by George H. Rittner (already noticed).

From Messrs. Archibald Constable and Co.: "Table of Multiplication, Division and Proportion, for the ready calculation of quantities and costs, estimates, invoice prices, interests and discounts, weights and strengths, wages and wage premiums," by Robert H. Smith; "O'Gorman's Motor Pocket Book," by Mervyn O'Gorman.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "Up-to-Date Tables of Imperial, Metric, Indian, and Colonial Weights and Measures," compiled and written by Alfred J. Martin; "Martin's Up-to-Date Beginners' Table Book for School and Home Teaching."

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "Highways and Byways in Sussex," by E. V. Lucas, with illustrations by Frederick L. Griggs.

From Messrs. Macniven and Wallace: "Principles and Methods of Direct Popular Control of the Liquor Traffic (Scotland)," by Joseph Rowntree and Arthur Sherwell.

From Messrs Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent, and Co.: "The Tariff Dictionary: A compendious handbook to the fiscal question."

From the Forest Branch, Department of Lands, Sydney: "The Forest Flora of New South Wales," by J. H. Maiden, part VII.

From the New South Wales Bookstall Company: "The City of Sydney: The Story of its Growth from its Foundation to the Present Day," by John Arthur Barry, third edition.

From Mr. William Dymock: "Guide to Sydney and N.S.W.," fourth edition.

OLD AND NEW SYDNEY.

Mr. John Arthur Barry's excellent history of Sydney, published in book form a couple of years ago by the New South Wales Bookstall Company, under the title of "The City of Sydney: The story of its growth from its foundation to the present day," has been so highly appreciated by the public that the publisher has found it necessary to issue a second, and now a third edition. Mr. Barry's qualifications as a narrator are well known, as the popularity of his stories of sea life abundantly testifies. In the present instance he had the more difficult task of the historian set him—the task of investigating the mass of materials which have formed the basis of the chronicles of the early days of Australia. In discharging this important and onerous task, Mr. Barry has shown his possession of historical powers of a high order. His narrative of the progress of Sydney from the time of Governor Phillip onwards is replete with interest, and citizens who are familiar with the Sydney of to-day will be glad to have a sketch of Sydney as it was years ago. The illustrations which contribute largely to the value of the publication, show different parts of Sydney at various stages in their history, and amongst them readers of the "Sydney Mail" will find familiar friends in the shape of pictures which first made their appearance in that paper. The contrast between Sydney "then" and Sydney "now" is very remarkable, especially as illustrated in this useful book. For bush tracks we have streets, for bullock-waggons electric trams, for miserable humpies we have palatial edifices. Nobody can thoroughly understand the progress of Sydney until he has made himself acquainted with the small beginnings of the mother-city of Australia; and we do not know of any book so easily accessible to the man of moderate purse, which gives the required information and supplies the grounds of the desired comparison more fully and instructively than Mr. Barry's.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think I see both sides of the shield you speak of in your leader of this morning—at all events I try to. On the Imperial side I read: "It is the duty of every portion of the Empire to bear its fair share of the burden of imperial defence, and not to leave an undue weight upon the mother country." On the reverse I find two legends. The first is: "We owe England so many millions, our trade is so valuable to her, and her naval base here of such vital importance that she is bound to protect us, no matter how much or how little we give or do." This seems to voice the sentiments of the minority, which, unfortunately, rules. The other, which I am glad to believe is that of the vast majority, but which is represented by a Parliamentary minority, reads: "We recognise that the request of the mother country is just, but, thanks to fifteen or twenty years of misgovernment, we are at present financially unable to contribute our fair proportion."

At the risk of repeating myself, I maintain that localism is the curse of Australia. If the safety of our own land depends upon the maintenance of the Empire—and who can doubt that it does—our first thought should be not for our own land, but for the Empire as a whole. The crew does not trouble about the cabin fittings when the ship is going on the rocks. The comparison is absurd, but it must serve, as I can think of no better.

I confess that I look to Imperial Federation to put the defence of the Empire on an effective and equitable footing; but I hope it will be a federation almost solely for defence, and that each State and nation will in other matters be allowed to "gang its ain gait." Our own Australian federation should be a valuable object lesson in that respect—"but that is another story."

Every Australian who is worth his salt must experience a feeling of humiliation when he reflects that, though God made him "a first-rate fighting man," his rulers ordain he shall not be fit to fight if an enemy comes along. The money that would put him in fighting trim is spent on feeding and clothing professional politicians, in establishing conciliation courts which conciliate no one, and in building record railway stations to prop up the fetish of day labour.

I am, etc., A. HENRY.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Following upon the failure of Giordano's new opera, "Siberia," comes the news that Puccini's opera upon "Madame Butterfly" has not realised expectations at La Scala. This is to some extent serious for the immediate future of musical affairs in Italy, though the two composers do not hold the same position in Europe. Giordano's "Andrea Chenier" is in the Carl Rosa English repertoire, but his "Fedora," so much admired in Australia, has not otherwise been performed out of Italy. On this account the failure of "Siberia" suggests that Giordano's sun may have already set. On the other hand, as pointed out by "Il Mondo Artistico," it is absurd to weep over the failure of "Madame Butterfly" (the American title is retained by the Italian composer), as if Puccini were doomed thereby to perpetual silence. The faults of the newer work were that it did not interest, and that the audience was able to shout out "La Boheme," "La Tosca," etc., etc., as they identified one by one themes which the composer was using over again. Turning to another part of the world, it seems that Mr. Henry J. Wood, who has been conducting in America, states that musical enthusiasm in New York puts London to blush. Over there the symphony concerts are entirely subscribed for before the season opens, a thing which London has never been able to do. Mr. Wood was also much impressed by the orchestras at New York, Boston, and Pittsburg, but he adds that the players are mostly foreigners. Mme. Adelina Patti's tour at a fee of £1000 a night is proving a failure. Her appearance at Philadelphia has had to be cancelled, and there was no booking for her at Scranton, Pennsylvania. When Mme. Patti left London, the press was still saying that her voice was superb, just as they did in the case of the late Sims Reeves, but the New York, Chicago, and Boston critics simply refused to do it. They let in a little light; but for all that, the New York entrepreneurs (Messrs. Weber and Field) scraped out of the venture with a loss of only 1500 dollars. The London papers are now stating that Charles Santley intends to revisit Australia. The famous baritone stayed something like 18 months here about 1889, drawing crowds, and everywhere justifying his reputation as a singer with a great voice and a polished style. The London critics persist that his voice is as good as ever, but Mr. Santley was born in 1834.

Mr. W. Spencer Jones, a Toronto agent who has directed concerts for Vladimir de Pachmann and Emil Sauer (pianists), Antonia Dolores, and the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, is over here from America to prepare for Mr. Watkin Mills' season. The movements of the eminent basso embrace his fifth visit to the United States. His last appearance in England, where he sang in the "Messiah" with Clementine De Vere (Sapio) on New Year's Day, was with the Leeds Philharmonic Society early last month. On March 15 he sailed for Canada, and on March 24 sang at Toronto with the People's Choral Union of 800 voices. Recitals followed, and he then began touring Canada. This tour will last until his appearance at the Cincinnati Biennial Festival on May 9, one of the most important events of this kind the world can offer. Mr. Mills will be filling his third engagement there. Mme. Sembrich, the star operatic soprano, will sing; and Mr. William Green, probably the foremost English tenor now before the public, is also appearing. From Cincinnati the English basso will journey under concert engagement for the St. Louis Exhibition, and without wasting a minute will push on to Los Angeles, California, where he sings with Emma Beach Yaw, high soprano (the "Ada Colley" of America), at a song-recital. Next evening (May 24) he joins the Californian nightingale in the "Messiah," and on May 25 he will be the only soloist at the matinee of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. Still trying not to waste time, the world-wandering artist embarks at San Francisco by the Sonoma on May 26 for Sydney, due here June 18. Here Mr. Spencer Jones will lay violent hands upon the star, and bustle him through a rapid tour of Australia, extending even unto Perth, and New Zealand. His Sydney concerts will be June 22, 25, and 27. Mr. Watkin Mills will be accompanied in every sense of the word by Mons. Edouard Parlovitz. The new Polish pianist is a gold medallist of the Royal Academy of Music, London, and a licentiate of the Guild Hall School of Music. He has toured England with the Meistersingers, and was soloist with Mr. Mills during his last American tour. The Brisbane Choral Union has already arranged with the basso for "The Messiah" and "The Elijah." The inclusion of the latter work settles the quality of the newcomer's voice. He must be a basso cantante.

The next great musical event will be the Philharmonic Society's Wagner concert, with the big chorus Signor Hazon is rehearsing in the beautiful first act of "Lohengrin." The committee of the Philharmonic last night again missed a sure and certain source of revenue by neglecting to secure the Good Friday date at the Town Hall. Rossini's "Stabat Mater" is as popular a fixture on that evening as the "Messiah" is at Christmas. Moreover, the Philharmonic would have concentrated the musical interest, and in that way many minor shows would not have opened to their own loss. Last night there were sacred entertainments at the Town Hall, Centenary Hall, Theatre Royal, Criterion, Tivoli, Pitt-street Church, and St. James' Hall—representing a ridiculous state of congested competition. After the great Wagner concert the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will begin to move. Their season will open on May 11, and in the meantime subscribers are being asked to vote on the question of a Wagner or a Tschaikowsky night. Amateurs should come forward liberally in support of this thirteenth season to nullify the City Council's extra tax on music. The educational work of the great societies used to be recognised by a reduced rental, but this concession has been cancelled. To meet the deficiency the price of the unreserved portion of the hall is being raised—a doubtful expedient. Signor Hazon has plenty of new music to rehearse this year, and we are to hear "Harold in Italy" (Berlioz), "Faust Ballet Music" (Gounod), Goldmark's "Symphony in E flat," the "Magic Fire Music" from "The Valkyries," the Prelude to "Parsifal," and other pieces. On May 11 Elgar's "Variations on an Original Theme" will be introduced.

Miss Emma Sussmilch, a Sydney mezzo-soprano with a small but exquisite voice, who is now nearing the end of her stay at the Berlin Conservatorium, writes under date February 19, recording her meeting with Mlle. Antonia Dolores. It seems that the great singer gave two long recitals in Berlin at the Bechstein Saal, and one in the Beethoven Saal, at which the programmes, entirely in French, Italian, and English, were identical with those she rendered in Australia. Miss Sussmilch attended all three, and also met the French soprano at the Furstenhof Hotel, where Herr Louis Arens, the Russian tenor, formed one of the party. It seems that since he was here with Mme. Melba Herr Arens has appeared at Covent Garden with the Moody-Manners Company, and has sung a good deal in Germany. His dates to the end of the year are in serious danger of disarrangement by a call to arms against Japan, as the robust tenor is an officer in the Russian Army Reserves. Mr. F. Vert was also present, and to these three eminent connoisseurs Miss Sussmilch sang music by Brahms and Max Bruch. All three strongly advised the young singer to adopt a platform career. Mlle. Dolores, who was particularly cordial to the young Australian, and presented her with her autographed portrait, stated that her European contracts would last for about two years, after which she earnestly hoped to revisit the antipodes. The star soprano went on to Lemberg and Vienna. As regards herself, Miss Sussmilch remarks that, in addition to her own numerous studies, she is now giving 18 lessons a week, her pupils being solo pianists who take the voice as a second study. This post is one of honour bestowed upon her by Professor Adolph Schultze as a reward for progress made. Miss Sussmilch, who is shortly to sing again at a Hochschule public concert, states that the concert hall seats 1300 or 1400 people, and that the Emperor himself attended the mid-February concert to hear the Ninth Symphonie of Beethoven (orchestra, soloists, and chorus), conducted by Dr. Joachim.

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(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Premier and Duke—A Veteran Protectionist—Exchequer Tallies—An Unbidden Guest—Penny Postage—An Old Soldier.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 26.

The return of the Prime Minister to the House of Commons, arranged for Monday, is looked forward to with satisfaction in both political camps. It is not merely a matter of personal liking, though in the case of Mr. Balfour that feeling is strong. What has become insupportable is a condition of affairs in which the ship drifts ahead without a captain on the bridge. If Mr. Balfour were a vain man, and vanity is not his foible, he might be hugely gratified with the evidence of his personal potency forthcoming during his enforced absence. It happens to have occurred at a time when there was no one at hand to act as deputy. Had Sir Michael Hicks-Beach still been in the Cabinet, or were Mr. Ritchie still seated on the Treasury bench, things would have gone pretty well. Mr. Akers-Douglas is a leader pour rire. The House laughs accordingly, and the Home Secretary, conscious of his own infirmities, responds with a feeble smile. At any hour of the sitting to permit the eye to rest for a few minutes on the Treasury bench is to bring to the unprejudiced mind conviction that in the absence of the Premier and the retirement of Mr. Chamberlain it is the weakest Ministry that ever carried a British Sovereign's commission.

It was noted during his flying visit to town and brief look in at the House of Commons that the Premier is sorely pulled down by his illness. Never physically strong, influenza plays havoc with his constitution, with which it has long been familiar. I forget whether this is the fifth or the sixth time Mr. Balfour has been laid low. He is also, it appears, a chosen conductor of the fell microbe. Grim pleasantry is made in political circles of what is called his retort courteous to the Duke of Devonshire's damaging speech in the House of Lords last Friday. Following at brief interval upon the correspondence that accompanied the Duke's resignation, that plain, straightforward narrative was regarded as finally severing personal relations of the two statesmen. "It was like being jilted at the church door," said Mr. Balfour, talking with a friend of the manner in which the Duke, having consented to remain in the Cabinet, abruptly withdrew. The attitude assumed by the Duke on Friday indicated intention of following up the jilting by forming matrimonial relations in another quarter.

So far from harbouring resentment, the Duke cordially fell in with the hospitable suggestion made to him that he should go down to Brighton and spend Saturday till Monday in the company of his old chief. Mr. Balfour's smiling countenance, his welcoming manner, can easily be imagined. I remember meeting him at dinner one night during the fiercest controversy around the Education Bill. Opposite him at table sat Sir William Harcourt. They came on from the House of Commons, where, through a long afternoon, they had with flashing eyes, acrid tongues, and angry gesture, wrangled over clauses in the bill. At 9 o'clock, when the sitting of the House was resumed, they went back, took off their coats, and were "at it again." Through the dinner hour they chaffed each other, chatted, and laughed in the fullest freedom of intimate friendship. Doubtless the same Saturday to Monday relations existed between the Premier and the Duke of Devonshire, fresh from the House of Lords, where he had been saying some awkward things about the Cabinet rupture. Only—and here is the touch of tragedy—when on Monday the Duke returned to town he found he had taken with him Mr. Balfour's influenza, and is now confined to his bed.

The Marquis of Granby tells me that no one in the thick of the fight regards the controversy around fiscal reform with keener interest than his venerable father. It it were not for the difficulty he finds in making himself heard in the House of Lords he would have taken part in the two nights' debate raised last week by Lord Crewe. It is 65 years since the Duke, then Lord John Manners, entered the House of Commons as member for Newark, sharing the representation of the borough with Mr. Gladstone. To hear talk about a corn tax and other protective duties is to renew memories of the days of his young manhood. In the early forties he worked in close companionship with Disraeli and Lord George Bentinck in their determined opposition to Peel's freetrade policy. Now, in his eighty-fifth year, the Duke is, his son says, in really vigorous health. He rides every day, walks for at least a couple of miles, and conducts his own correspondence, disdaining the assistance of a secretary. Now that Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Villiers are dead there is no one left who has behind him such far-reaching personal experience of public life as the picturesque-looking Duke of Rutland.

Sir Benjamin Stone, M.P., photographer extraordinary to the House of Commons, searching for fresh food for his camera, has happed upon a valuable discovery. There is a chamber in Westminster Abbey, a remnant of the original structure, that is hidden from the curious visitor. It is called the Chapel of the Pyx (pronounced Pix). Once known as the Treasury of the Kings of England, the vault was up to last year used for the guardianship of the gold and silver standards used every five years by the Mint authorities for what is known as the Trial of the Pyx. In Plantagenet times, and before, the iron-bound vault was used for storing the most precious possessions of the State. Amongst its treasures were the regalia of the Saxon monarchy, King Athelstane's sword, the dagger that wounded Edward I. at Acre, and the iron gauntlet worn by John of France when taken prisoner at Poitiers. To this day, set in a framework of iron bars facing the door, are to be seen the fragments of human skin. In the reign of Henry III. burglars in search of treasure broke into the vault. They were caught flagrante delicto, flayed alive, and portions of their skin nailed to the door by way of encouraging others.

The vault is accessible through double doors, opened only by six keys. Permission to enter requires the signature of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and the Comptroller of the Exchequer. Having acquired it, Sir Benjamin Stone visited the chapel and found it empty, save for a number of iron-bound chests lying about on the stone flooring. Opening one, he found it half full of what at first sight looked like a collection of chips. On closer inspection the pieces of wood were recognised as Exchequer tallies. In olden times, when reading and writing were not common accomplishments, moneys paid into the Exchequer were acknowledged by a strip of wood known as a tally, half being given to the disburser of cash, the other half retained by the Exchequer authorities. The wood was notched, indicating the amount dealt with, the name of the payee being roughly scratched on its surface. Many of the tallies Sir Benjamin Stone's enterprise has brought to the light of the twentieth century are inscribed in Hebrew. Among the names is that of the Jew of York whom Ivanhoe knew. The Mint authorities have now abandoned their occupancy of the Chapel of the Pyx, the gold and silver standards being transferred to Tower Hill.

A comedy unrehearsed, played off the stage without accessories, was witnessed the other night by a company of distinguished actors. Mr. John Hare gave a dinner at the Garrick Club, to which he bade some score of personal friends. It happened that, earlier in the evening, there had been a public dinner in connection with a charity concerned with the drama, which many of the guests had attended. Gathering in the hall about the time named for supper the company chatted, and the host led the way to the supper room. On the guests being seated it was discovered that a chair was filled by one whom nobody knew. In such intimate company the appearance of a stranger was noteworthy. He must be somebody, or Johnny Hare would not have invited him. Whispered inquiry going all round the table failed to discover his identity. The most puzzled man of all was the host, who never in his life had set eyes on the stranger. Nevertheless the latter made himself thoroughly at home, enjoying the wines, the meats, and not least the conversation.

Towards the close of the feast wags seated near the Unknown suggested that it would be a nice thing if he, on behalf of the company, would propose a toast to the health of the host. Nothing loath he rose, and in prosy fashion extolled the great actor. During the speech, loudly cheered by the wicked guests, Hare's face was a sight to see. There is nothing he detests more than speechmaking. To have the necessity of making a speech forced upon him by an intruder at his supper table was a little too much. However, entering into the spirit of the joke, he made due acknowledgment, and the company soon after breaking up, the still Unknown went home, pluming himself on having spent a pleasant evening.

Arrangements are now completed for the meeting of the Postal Union in Rome next month. It will be attended by representatives of all the countries within the Postal Union in Europe, America, Canada, and Australasia. A determined attempt will be made to obtain acceptance of the principle of universal penny postage. Sir Joseph Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, will move a resolution declaring its desirability. He will be able to speak with the authority of personal and official experience, New Zealand having long established for itself penny postage, not only within its own borders, but by seaborne mails. Five years ago, when the last conference took place at Washington, the representative of Great Britain proposed a universal twopenny postage. This failed to gain general acquiescence. But Mr. Henniker Heaton and other apostles of universal penny postage look forward with sanguine hope to the result of the Rome conference.

Mr. Sargent tells a charming story about a Chelsea pensioner. Having noted the picturesque figure of the old man as he hobbled through the grounds of the hospital with his wooden leg, the R.A. engaged him for a sitting. He looked forward with pleasure to a chat with the veteran, who would be sure to fight his battles o'er again and tell the doubtless thrilling story of the loss of his leg. The model being posed Mr. Sargent cheerily opened the conversation with inquiry, "And where did you lose your leg?" "Just round the corner, sir," the veteran replied, "at Mrs. Welbank's." It turned out on further inquiry that on serving his time in the Army the old soldier, whole-limbed, had taken service with Maple, the furnisher. Delivering some heavy goods in the neighbourhood of Tite-street, where Mr. Sargent lives, a wardrobe fell upon him, breaking his leg, after which he found refuge in Chelsea Hospital. But the lack of looked-for stirring romance was a sad discouragement to the painter.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

That the mining industry in Australia has fallen on evil days is, unfortunately, but too evident. In Western Australia the returns for the past year have been remarkably good, nevertheless there has not been the activity there that there should have been. On this side of the continent mining is practically dead, and the miner is wandering about the land desperate at the present condition of affairs, and full of pessimism as to the future. Lyell, Cobar, Gundagai, Wyalong, Orange, New England, all are quiescent. Charters Towers is about the most active field, and it is not too bright. Noting all this, one naturally asks two questions. One is as to what has caused this stagnation, and the other as to whether the position is likely to improve again. Ask an average mining man the cause, and he is almost sure to tell you that it is because the English investor has closed his pockets to us. So far so good. Ask him further why the said English speculator has done so, and the chances are greatly that it is attributed to anything but the correct agency. In nine cases out of ten, the South African war has to bear the blame. As a matter of fact, the dissatisfaction that has culminated in the present calamitous situation was in evidence long before the war was thought of, and there was not one reason for it but many. Defective mining laws, bad departmental administration of the laws, over-capitalisation, sharking on the part of directors, and bad practical management, all played a part in bringing it about, and increasing it in such a way that now, looking backward, the only thing that can cause surprise is not that the English people have locked their purses, but that they have kept them open so long.

For years past the bad mining laws of these States, and their equally bad administration, have been subjects of discussion all over the mining world. In no other country are the laws so inequitable, the labour conditions so severe, or mining tenures so insecure. When a mine is prospering it is an easy thing to keep the complement of men insisted on employed, but when returns begin to fall off, it is not so easy. The owners have then a much greater amount of work to do with less income, in order to regain their position. It becomes necessary to apply for suspension, perhaps a series of suspensions. Each time the application may be objected to, the applicants are put to considerable legal expense, and at any moment their leases may be cancelled, yet such is the condition of affairs under the mining laws of this State. To give another example: A company takes up a property to work for some certain mineral. At the time, the price of the metal is up, and the mine is worked at a profit. A little later the value of the mineral falls so low that it is no longer profitable to work. The company applies for suspension of labour conditions, until such time as values improve sufficiently to warrant a renewal of operations. Under our laws the Mines Department has the power of refusing the application, and practically saying to the applicants, "We will not grant you suspension. It matters not to us that you have spent thousands of pounds on the property, and reclaimed the spot from the wilderness; you must go on working at a loss, or lose your land." Is it any wonder that English or American mining investors should fight shy of a country under whose laws such glaring injustice as this may be perpetrated. To make matters worse, instead of our laws being modified, every fresh piece of mining legislation makes them more complicated and exacting—witness the clauses dealing with labour in the Mines Inspection Act of 1902. It is no exaggeration to say that a mining man in most of these Australian States, if he would hold his blocks absolutely immune from attack, must be something more than a miner—he must be an expert lawyer, so full are our mining laws and regulations of snares and pitfalls.

A personal friend of the writer's had an unpleasant lesson taught him not so many years ago as to how insecure a tenure may be. He was managing a battery at the time in a part of the country very subject to drought. The particular year of this occurrence was, however, wet, and he had occasion to use only one of the three fine dams put down on the property. The other two were at some little distance from the works, and for six months were not drawn upon. The day after the six months were up a watchful enemy "jumped" the right on which the dams were. Now, according to the Mines Department interpretation of the laws, a water right which has not been used for six months may be cancelled. My friend was in a serious position. If he lost the dams it would have meant ruin to himself and his company, and for the time it seemed certain that he would lose them. However, the two dams were connected, and he had proof that on one occasion during the six months an employee had panned a dish of dirt in one of them. The position was thus saved, and what might have been a most awkward situation transformed itself into a farce. It may be urged that in the majority of cases of such happenings the blame lies more in stupid administration than defective laws. Even granting such were true, what encouragement or satisfaction is it to the mining speculator whose hard cash is at stake? In the writer's opinion the fault is wholly in the bad laws.

Harassing as our laws are, however, in all justice it must be said that their defects have only played a minor part in bringing the mining industry into the condition in which we now find it. Over-capitalisation has had a lot to do with it. Scores of properties that would have paid nice little dividends on moderate capital have been simply swamped by the flood of money poured into them. But the thing that has done most harm of all in this connection has been bad management, both official and practical. The extent to which unscrupulous promoters and directors have robbed the investing public by inveigling them into plunging into worthless shows and taking up valueless scrip is well known now to thousands of men and women who never saw a mine. No one, however, who has not travelled the mining fields can realise the extent to which mines have been ruined and speculators robbed by bad practical management. The ugliest form which this bad management has taken has been the rushing of large, costly plants on to mines before either sufficient development work had been carried out to warrant their erection or any just idea had been formed of their suitability for the task they were to perform. This sort of thing is not peculiar altogether to Australia. It has been done in other parts of the world; but it is questionable if it has been carried anywhere to the extent it has here. In some instances it has been due to the folly or duplicity of directors, who, by increasing the value of properties in this way have been enabled to unload their holdings. In most cases, however, it has been due either to ignorance or recklessness on the part of managers. During the Western Australian boom men jumped from the draper's counter, from the butcher's block, from the blacksmith's anvil, from all grades and classes of society, to the position of mine manager, with ludicrous and disastrous results. Everyone has heard of the new chum placed in charge of the show, whose first task was to build himself a nice residence. Then he proceeded to lay out a tennis court, and make himself otherwise comfortable. Next he erected a battery, and, last of all, began the sinking of a shaft, and all this on a property on which never an ounce of stone was found. Whether the story is true or not matters little—this much is certain, it represents clearly the general practice of too many of the so-called managers of the time. The Western fields are strewn with mines on which much of this sort of thing has been done, but we need not go beyond the Eastern States to find examples sufficient. It must not be imagined that new-chum managers were responsible for all these. In very many cases the managers were men of acuteness and large experience, and how they came to perpetrate such follies is hard to understand. It is no excuse to say their hands were forced by directors. As a rule directors are guided by their manager, and, when they are not, the manager still has the power to prevent such madness. It can only be put down to carelessness or recklessness, but, be that as it may, it is certain that such conduct has had a most damaging influence on Australian mining. Probably, if many of our past managers had realised what was to come, they would have acted differently. But the harm has been done; the English investor, robbed time and again in the most cruel way, has got tired at last of giving his good money away; he was a willing horse, but he was ridden to death; and now the question is—will he open his purse to us again and our mining industry regain its former activity?

It is to England we must look for any resuscitation. The amount of Australian capital available for mining investment has always been limited, and after the disappointments of Chillagoe and the Lyell fields, it will be scarcer than ever for many a day. There can be very little doubt that English capital will once more flow in this direction, but it will be some time before it does, and many radical changes will have to be made in our mining laws, our methods of prospecting, and general mining management, before any great activity is shown. The steady improvement in Western Australia, since the carrying on of mining operations has got down to the strictly legitimate, cannot fail to put heart into the investor. At the present moment London is not wanting mining properties anywhere. Writing under date February 11, a well-known mining man says:—"People here are tired of paying out money and taking up shares in mining concerns." Numbers of prospectuses have been issued lately, but in no case have the properties been taken up by the public, although some of them appeared to be very good. This condition of things is not likely to last long, however. A great amount of money is awaiting investment, and it cannot all go into Government stocks. But, before there is any great influx of capital in the direction of Australian mining fields it seems to the writer that some modifications should be made in our mining laws. There is not the slightest reason why they should not be brought more into line with American laws. In the names of justice and equity there is every reason why they should. In the States the general rule is to name a fixed sum, which must be spent upon a show in a certain time. If this is done the tenure is rendered absolutely secure. This is just. Mining men do not take properties up, as our laws would seem to imply, merely to keep them idle and prevent others working them. When a property is taken up it is taken up to be worked, and if a lessee proves his bona-fides by spending a reasonable sum of money on it it is right that he should, in case of trouble, be protected subsequently from irresponsible "jumpers." The present labour conditions also are far too heavy. The Government can always rely upon this, that if a mine is good enough to employ 100 men few companies are likely to employ only 50. On the other hand, if the mine is only rich enough to keep 25 going it is bad policy to insist on the employment of 50. A reasonable alteration of the labour conditions could easily be made, doing away with the necessity of a series of applications for suspension, and at the same time making the tenure secure, and ensuring the employment of as many men as a mine will profitably employ. More important, however, than any alteration of the laws is it that a very different method of prospecting be introduced.

In the past the custom has been when a show has been located either to sink a few potholes along the lode line and then to look out for capital, or else at once proceed to "pick the eyes" out of it, and then when water level was reached try and get some gullible mining crowd to come in and do the dead-work. In the future there will be no more of this sort of thing. In the first place no English company will look at a prospect under these conditions, and in the second it would be simply foolish for any prospector to try and get one to do so. The big English firms are always ready to inspect developed "shows," and if they are good enough to pay handsomely for them, but if they are not developed they will have nothing to do with them, no matter how promising they look. They simply will not undertake development work. The prospector, therefore, who wants in the future to place a property on the market will have to open up his mine much more scientifically than has been attempted heretofore. Instead of rooting about on the surface after the fashion of a dry-blower, once a vein or lode is located costeens must be made along its line for some distance to make sure of its general strike and to find out where the pay shoots are. Then a shaft must be started in a good pay-shoot and carried down at least 100ft. In all cases the shaft must go down in the lode, no matter how it may turn. At 100ft levels must be run in as far as possible to determine the limits of the run of ore. If the lode is not more than 5ft or 6ft wide it is best to take it from wall to wall in driving, but if it is wider a crosscut must be put in every 50ft or so. This being done, the shaft must then be carried down another 100ft, if circumstances will permit, and the same performance gone through. If this work is done faithfully the prospector practically stands on velvet. The ore taken out in sinking and driving should have gone a long way to cover his expenses, and he has the satisfaction of knowing, if the values have kept up throughout, that he has a "mine." He knows exactly the limitations of his ore body, the size and extent of its pay-shoots, the nature of the lode matter, and he can go to any of the big firms, confident that his "show" will be taken up without delay, and that he will get a fair interest in it. This plan has been followed in America for years, and has had much to do with bringing American mining to its present prosperous state. If adopted here, as it certainly must be, it will be no less productive of good results. In no case must any attempt to break any good patches that may show be allowed. The vein must simply be opened up in such a way that it would seem the prospector's only aim was to bring the "show" into a condition in which it could be thoroughly sampled.

Subsequently, as far as management is concerned, we may be sure of this, that great alterations will be made in management. The exposures of certain promoters that have taken place during the past few months have effectually opened the eyes of investors to the manner in which their interests have been looked after in the past, and we can safely look forward to much more honest official direction in our mining companies in the future. We can also be sure of more capable practical management. The young School of Mines fledgling will no longer show so prominently, nor are we likely to see so many cases of inexperienced men pitchforked into managing positions simply because they happen to have friends among the directors. "Give good money and get a good man" will be the motto.

In conclusion, it may be remarked that it is ridiculous to think that our mining resources are exhausted. Vast areas have not as yet been prospected at all, and very many of our well-known fields have really only been scratched. Granted that we have some scientific method of prospecting, and, as I have outlined, there can be little doubt that a few years will see our mining industry once more in the place it should occupy.

J. F. D.

HOW TO JUDGE A MAN.
Some people judge a man by his face, some by his hands, most of all by his clothes. If there were slavery in Australia, a market where you could buy a young man outright to work for you all his life without wages, people would make as great mistakes in their purchases as they now make in buying horses. To be able to stand, walk, run, lift, see, and hear is not enough. Can he digest his food? That is the question. For the man who cannot digest there is but one hope—fortunately a sure one—Mother Seigel's Syrup. Mr. Mediar, of 257 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, N.S.W., is not an unusually strong man; yet (thanks to Mother Seigel's Syrup) he has come safely through an illness brought on by exposure to the weather while working as a boundary rider in the interior. "Doctor's medicine and hospital treatment did me no good," said Mr. Mediar; "but Mother Seigel's Syrup restored me to health. I am now as well as ever I was."—Advt

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION, in the undermentioned Estates, showing DIVIDENDS as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, 19th April, 1904, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ROBERT HAMILTON STITT, of Molong (No. 15866).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment in full of two Crown claims and two preferential claims for wages (£8 18s 11d), and a Dividend of 3s 6d (Three Shillings and Sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JAMES M'ANDREW, of Hurstville (late of Hay), Baker (No. 15859).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a Dividend of 6⅓d (Sixpence and One-third of a Penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ROSE RUSSELL, of 74 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, Widow (No. 15937).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment in full of one Crown claim and one preferential claim for rent (£5 4s 4d), and a Dividend of 9⅜d (Ninepence and Three-eighths of a Penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

In the following Estates, Accounts Current only, showing debit balances only:—

15850.—WM. O'FARRELL, of Balmain, Chemist.
15821.—DUGALD STALKER, of Annandale, Ironmonger.
15957.—RICHARD SPOWART, of Stockton, Miner.
15916.—JAMES SMITH, of Leichhardt, Travelling Confectioner.
15848.—CHAS. WM. M'LEOD, of Sydney (formerly of Bega).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 31st March, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

PERCIVAL VICTOR SHARP, of Mount Lyell, Tasmania, late of Wigram-road, Glebe, and Coraki, Storekeeper (No. 15,736), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of one preferential claim in full, and a dividend of 2s 6 11-12d (two shillings and sixpence eleven-twelfths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ARTHUR WINBOURN STEPHEN, of Shaw-street, Petersham, Surveyor, and carried on business at Castlereagh-street, Sydney (No. 15,430), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 5s 8d (five shillings and eight pence) in the £ on two Crown claims only.

HERBERT WORTHINGTON, of Marrickville (No. 13,366), a third account and third plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 4 3-16d (fourpence three-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

15,883. ALEXANDER HENDERSON, of West Wallsend, Miner.
15,912. EMIL NEIMKE, of Broken Hill, Fitter.
15,915. SYDNEY MELBOURNE CHIDGEY, of Hillgrove, Painter.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 30th March, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH ANN DYER, late of Windsor, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-seventh day of May next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor and Executrix of the said Will. Dated this thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. WM. WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, Windsor. Agent, CHARLES A. WALKER, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN WOODGATE, late of Windsor, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ETHEL AMY WOODGATE, a Daughter of the said deceased. And all persons having any claim against the said Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned within such fourteen days as aforesaid. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. WILLIAM WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Applicant, Windsor. Agent, CHARLES A. WALKER, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FLORENCE ADA TYSON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER PENTLETON STEWART, the Executor named in the said Will. All creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. FISHER and MACANSH, Proctors for the Executor, George and King streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ADELINE MABEL ANNIE COX, late of Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Feme Covert, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALLASTER EDWARD COX, of Forbes aforesaid, Medical Practitioner, the Husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Darley-chambers, 150 King-street, Sydney. JOHN ROBINSON, Proctor for the Administrator, Forbes; and Darley-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HUGH CAMERON, late of Numulgi, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARCHIBALD CAMERON, of Cowlong, in the said State, Farmer, a Son of the said deceased. And all notices may be served upon the undersigned. PERCY PEARCE JONES, Proctor for Administrator, Lismore.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.—In the Will of JOHN URE, late of Blackall House, George-street, Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, a duly qualified Medical Practitioner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof application will be made to this Honourable Court that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed JOHN URE, deceased, may be granted to EDITH URE, of Blackall House, George-street, Brisbane aforesaid, Medical Practitioner, JOHN FRANCIS URE, of the same place, Articled Clerk, and JAMES CANNING URE, also of the same place, Shipping Clerk, three of the Executors name in the said Will (SARAH LOUISA URE, of Cavendish-street, Stanmore, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, and a Medical Student, one of the Executors named in the said Will, having renounced Probate thereof), power being reserved to make the like grant to REGINALD GORDON URE, of Blackall House, George-street, Brisbane aforesaid, Student, PAUL JENNER URE, of the same place, Student, and EMILY FLORENCE MAY URE, of the same place, Spinster (who, being Minors, are appointed Executors of the said Will on their respectively attaining their majority), when they shall respectively apply for the same. Any person interested who desires to object to the application or to be heard upon it may file a Caveat in the Registry at any time before the grant is made. Dated this first day of April, 1904. MORRIS and FLETCHER, Solicitors for the said Executors, Trustees'-buildings, Queen-street, Brisbane.

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R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

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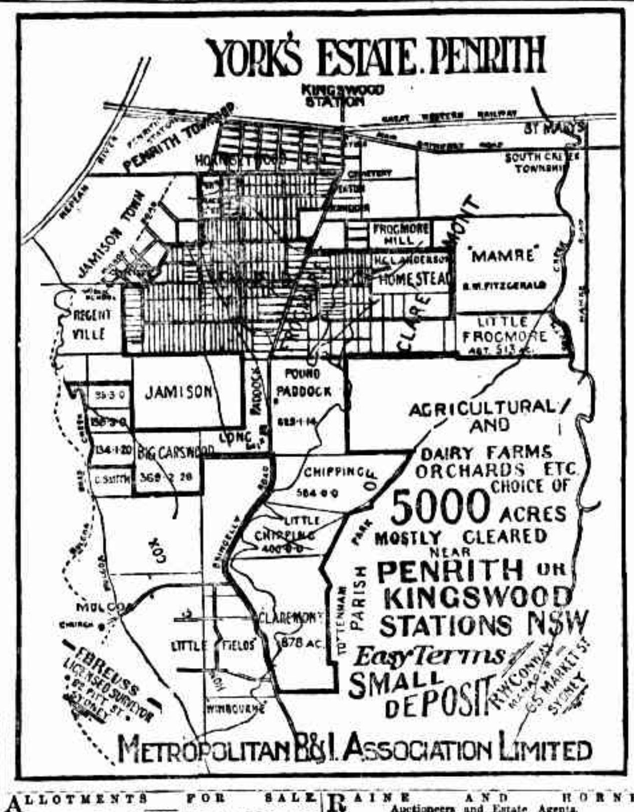

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THE MISERIES CAUSED BY A TORPID LIVER.

THE ONLY SAFE REMEDY EFFECTS A PERFECT CURE.

THE CASE OF MRS. M. HICKEY.

(By a Special Reporter.)

There is much profound and important wisdom in that old proverb where it is said, "The heart knoweth its own bitterness." It forms part of a truth still more comprehensive—that every man knows his own peculiar feelings, and difficulties, and trials far better than he can get any of his neighbours to perceive them, although in an effort to convey such impressions to other minds lately made by Mrs. Marion Hickey, of No. 3 West-street, Paddington, the subject dealt with was so clearly described that no trouble should be experienced in understanding her story.

"For several weeks," said Mrs. Hickey, "I had been feeling rather unwell, but there was no particular cause for alarm until one day I took a bad turn whilst doing my work. Such a horrible feeling of faintness came over me that I said I would see a doctor, and so I did."

"Did the doctor tell you what was wrong?"

"He said it was my liver and kidneys which were causing the trouble, and that the medicine which he prescribed was the best thing I could have for my complaint, but my sufferings, instead of getting less, became fifty times worse than ever; so after taking that medicine for a while I thought I had better hasten to another doctor and see if he could bring me any relief. For a day or two I was slightly easier, then the medicine had no effect upon me, and I drifted to the lowest depths of wretchedness. Even then I did not lose heart altogether, for I consulted another physician, and then another, and so on till I could see it was no use going to any more. My courage failed me after all those bitter experiences, and I thought my only chance would be simply a matter of luck. If I could but get a good physic amongst all those that were advertised I might yet be relieved, I thought; but after trying almost everything procurable I was in a hopeless predicament."

"Are you sure that you did not receive some benefit from all those medicines?"

"None whatever. They made me worse, for I became as helpless as a child. Yes, 12 years ago I lost the use of my limbs. Why, I could not put my hands to my head to do my hair, and for five months I could not walk except by the aid of sticks and with someone to help me along. Oh! it was terrible; and to think that I was not going to see my children grow up was a source of constant anguish. I had given up all hope of recovering, and felt as sure as I am that I am sitting here that I would never get better, and if you had seen me you would have thought the same. You never saw such a sight as I was—not a morsel of flesh on my bones (I was as thin as a wafer) and my cheeks quite sunken. With my darkened complexion as well, I am sure I looked the picture of death. I am awfully nervous, too, for I used to jump up in the middle of the night and fancy that somebody was killing me, and if I had been able to walk I would not have crossed the street, and if anybody came near me my limbs shook like the branches of a tree. There was no peace in life for me, and I was so melancholy with the thought that I was dying that I resigned myself to my fate. Heavy pains in the chest gave me such a horrible choking sensation that I was afraid to lie down, and I had to be propped up in my chair because of the excruciating pains in my side and back. Between my shoulders the pain was so severe that I used to have a lotion rubbed in; but that did not ease them, and the piercing pains at the top and back of my head nearly drove me frantic. My eyes felt as if they were not properly opened, the sight also being very bad, and if I washed my mouth out a dozen times a day it made no difference to the bitter taste that was there. I had no appetite for food, and what little I was obliged to take gave me violent pains in the stomach, which seemed to be tied in a knot. When those terrible cramps came on I used to think, 'Oh, dear, I am going to expire.' But even death would not come to my relief. Soon afterwards, however, the food came up again, and it was that constant vomiting which made me as weak as a kitten. Giddiness and palpitation came with the least movement, and I felt so feeble that I knew the last dregs of life would soon be exhausted."

"Unless you received relief, you mean?"

"I did not look for help, because I thought I was past all worldly aid; but, to please a friend who came to see me, I consented to try a bottle of Clements' Tonic. When that was emptied she insisted on me taking more, and in a fortnight I really felt the better for it. Something seemed to whisper that I should persevere with Clements Tonic, and, helpless and crippled as I was, a new hope sprang up, because Clements Tonic was stopping the fits of vomiting, and I was sleeping well already. Restlessness at night had been one of my greatest trials, but under Clements Tonic I soon could sleep peacefully, without dreams occurring to upset me. Then the dreadful chest and stomach pains started to decrease, and my headaches were less frequent. For a time I could hardly realise that I was being rescued; but when a good appetite returned, and my food stayed down regularly I almost jumped with joy at the knowledge that I was saved. For twelve months I had suffered unspeakable torture and misery, and those who had seen me tottering on the brink of the grave were amazed at the wonderful power of Clements Tonic, which had cleared away the pains in my side and shoulders, and drove the aching sensations from my limbs, the use of which I acquired by degrees. To be able to mix with the outside world, after despairing of ever seeing it again, is what I have to thank Clements Tonic for, and I am sure I would have been dead long ago only for that medicine. The strengthening effects of Clements Tonic were shown by the way I could go about my work, as in a few weeks I was as brisk and active as ever, and with as much happiness in life as I enjoyed before being afflicted with that terrible sense of nervous depression which nothing but Clements Tonic could eradicate. The symptoms of kidney disease were banished simultaneously with my liver disorders, and they were all removed so effectively that for nearly eleven years I have been blessed with the very best of health. That is why I advise all my friends to take Clements Tonic when they are ill, and nothing pleases me more than this interview, every word of which you can publish in any form you like."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Marian Hickey, of 3 West-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of five folios, and consecutively numbered from one to five, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Marian Hickey

Subscribed and declared at Paddington this twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

CHAS. CAMPBELL, J.P.

Purchasers are particularly warned against buying packages that have been tampered with. Beware of the retailer who opens packages. Honest retailers hand you the packet in neat and perfect order, not plastered over with labels, rubber stamps, and the ends broken open. Examine every package before you pay for it, and see that you get what you want. Refuse every bottle that has been tampered with, and transfer your custom elsewhere, and report to us. If you part with your money, see that you get your money's worth in the genuine article.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CATTLE CHAMPIONS AT THE ROYAL SHOW.

That champion animals are not born every day is proved by the long reign of the superior show bull or cow. The shape, style, carriage, and constitution which cause a champion to stand out from others equally as valuable from a breeder's point of view bear the broad ribbons away from show after show, until age or the on-coming of another phenomenon of the breed deposes the hero of a hundred rings. This is well illustrated at the Royal in Sydney this year. Nearly all animals to which all eyes turn during the parades have carried off previous champion honours, and some are likely to hold their high ground against all comers at several future shows. Most striking of all is Mr. J. H. Angas's white Beverley Duke 30th. Standing off this bull one is reminded of pictures of shorthorns in which experienced artists have presented their ideals, great shapely animals, instinct with life, mountains of beef, yet preserving a clean outline. The wonderful depth of this white bull, his velvet softness, his beautiful head and front make him the great show bull he is. Beverley Duke 30th is only a little over four and a half years old. He has already won two champions in Sydney, and should gain enough ribbons in his future career to line the walls of his box. All the same, many breeders prefer animals as sires of not quite such elegant type; indeed, the prize-winners at a show are often beaten in the sale ring, where the breeders' opinions are expressed in hard cash. The judges were closely followed, however, in the two highest-priced bulls at Thursday's sale. Mr. James Holmes's Merry Lad, first prize bull under 12 months, topped a good sale at 182 guineas, while the same owner's Duke of Richmond 16th, second prize in the over one and under two years class, scored 171 guineas, second highest price at the sale. On the other hand, Mr. James Grant's The Student, four years, did not get a place before the judges, but was third highest in the sale at 161 guineas; while T. Edols and Co.'s beautifully-topped second prize bull in the same class realised only 100 guineas. Mr. Holmes's Merry Lad and Mr. Angas's bull under two years, first prize and reserve champion. Beverley Duke 38th, are the two best young bulls seen in the yard for many years. Doubtless Mr. Ford, Mr. Angas's stud manager, sees a coming champion in Beverley Duke 38th, for the bull was not offered at the sales.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, whose Hereford Lionel was one of the great Australian champions, has secured a successor in imported Duke of Albany, and here again there is strong probability that a great animal will reign as champion for many years, the Duke being a little over three years old. He has been worked all the season, and while he has just sufficient condition for the show ring, Mr. Reynolds has wisely refrained from topping his champion up to the extent which often renders a bull almost useless for anything but prize-winning. Another instance in which the same owner has found an animal to take the place of a deposed champion is Dr. Hay's purchase of the Ayrshire Jamie of Oakbank. For several years Dr. Hay's Rob Roy had the honours, but he was beaten by Jamie, and now Jamie represents Coolangatta, and keeps on covering himself with honours and ribbons. This handsome bull is remarkable prepotent, especially in placing his head, horns, and neck upon his stock. The characteristic gives him special value as a sire to get show-winners, for it is in his fore-end that he carries his superior style. Were Jamie a stud merino ram he would be mated with ewes much better behind than anywhere else, in the certainty of getting stock more even than himself. In the bovine this sort of thing is not so easily or so quickly accomplished, but it is sometimes effected. Mr. G. L. Wilson's reserve champion, Royal Record, just over two and a half years, is a son of Jamie, and while he may never quite equal the magnificent pose of his sire, he will probably be regarded as being stronger in certain points, and therefore more even. Jamie is over eight years old, and, while his shape is wonderfully preserved, he must, in the course of nature, give way, while Royal Record will be on the up grade. The latter has already won a championship in the Melbourne yard. Ayrshire men were pleased to see old Alice of Oakbank, a champion of champions, come out and win another broad ribbon for Dr. Hay, while her daughter, Maggie Lauder, herself a champion, was the reserve number. The Coolangatta cattle were well turned out, and well placed at this show, as were also the Barrengarry stock. At this show, as at many others, the judges seemed apt to overlook the importance of good teats in Ayrshire stock. In this breed the point is admitted to be of the highest importance, yet judges frequently allow slight defects in shape to overbalance it.

Another champion, in James Brothers' Lovely's Knight, reasserted himself at this show. Lovely's Knight, by Dr. Hay's imported Knightly, had a long run of successes on the South Coast, winning all through, and becoming a champion at two year old. In the grade dairy classes he has been champion of Sydney yard, and he was firmly established champion dairy bull of the coast until a bull of Musgrave Brothers beat him at Dapto. Lovely's Knight, however, came out again at Albion Park, where the decision was reversed, and again at Kiama. At Berry James Brothers, having qualified their bull for the Milking Shorthorn Association, he was shown in the Shorthorn section, and went down to the Barrengarry bull. The Skipper, by the Irish Shorthorn Clipper, imported by the Government. This week, however, Lovely's Knight beat The Skipper at Sydney, the two standing out from the others in the over four years' class. The Skipper was reserve champion. Mr. M. E. Hindmarsh's champion Honeycomb, although 10 years old, is a beautiful Shorthorn cow, and was almost unanimously selected by the ringside critics. There was a lot of very rough stuff in the section, but it was clear that the renewed popularity of Shorthorns is having a good effect. The association brand, a neat M.S. in a crown, is placed on all the cattle accepted by the judges of the association, whose painstaking labours are already bearing good fruit. A few of the smaller South Coast breeders were represented, Lindsay Brothers, Mr. G. Tate, Mr. J. W. Cole, and Mr. C. Lamond having some good winners. The full strength of their herds, however, was not shown. The expense of bringing stock to Sydney is very great, and however enthusiastic the breeders may be they feel hardly justified in undertaking it when they do not also bring a lot of cattle for sale.

Mr. Philip Charley's Red Poll champion Magician, imported, is again very much admired. One cannot look over this bull without regretting that such a great general purpose breed as the Red Polls is not more popular in this country. Miss Eadith Walker's champion Jersey bull Magnet's Boy, 18, is a pretty bull, with plenty of constitution, while Mr. M'Culloch's champion cow Zoe was probably the best animal in a rather weak section. Mr. Pritchard, of Numba, a consistent Holstein man, had some good blacks and whites, and his champions were well won.

ARREARS OF RENT.

EVADING PAYMENT.

In yesterday's issue was published a Ministerial explanation of the reasons why the Lands Department issued a notification in the "Government Gazette" that certain conditional purchases in the Kempsey land districts would be forfeited, unless the holders paid the arrears of rent and interest due thereon. The complaint made locally was that the demand was made on short notice, and, furthermore, that the holders of the land had not recovered from the bad times caused by the drought.

The Minister stated that the notice given was not short. The holders of the land in question were, he said, in arrears with their rent for periods ranging from two up to twelve years, the majority ranging from eight to ten years. They were informed every year of their indebtedness, but took no notice of the communications. Recently they received a stronger warning, namely, that unless they within three weeks furnished him with a sufficient explanation of the reasons why they did not pay their arrears their holdings would be forfeited. No notice, also, was taken by the holders of this communication, hence the publication of the notification in the "Government" Gazette that the holdings would be forfeited.

It may be stated that the action of the Minister, in deciding not to charge interest on accumulated arrears, means writing off at least £70,000 owing to the Department, but Mr. Crick felt that it was much better to do that, in order to encourage the hard-pressed farmers to remain on their land, than to see them to abandon their holdings.

The following tabulated statement shows the amount of money owing to the State in the shape of interest, instalments, and interest on unpaid balances.—

Class of Holding.	Due 1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£	£
Conditional Purchases	86,000	90,000	110,000	105,000
Conditional Leases	8,920	11,000	11,000	12,000
Pastoral Leases	—	—	6,158	300
Homestead Leases	12,048	16,850	32,350	26,000
Snow Leases	40	38	114	200
Inferior Leases	—	69	36	—
Scrub Leases	100	111	426	890
Homestead Selections	20,590	19,609	23,300	35,000
Settlement Leases	9,644	11,65[illegible]	13,610	26,800
Improvement Leases	820	1,415	4,385	8,000
Special Leases	1,500	1,800	3,000	3,770
Residential Leases	—	—	—	160
Total	£142,662	£152,537	£206,589	£218,120

LAND-LOCKING AT COOLAMON.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPLANATION.

It appears, according to communications received from Coolamon, that there is considerable apprehension locally that some 24,000 acres of the Ganmain holding, to the north of the township of Coolamon, is likely to be locked up under lease for another 28 years to a certain financial company.

The Acting Under-Secretary for Lands, Mr. E. Macfarlane, states that there is no warrant whatever for the fears expressed that the land in question will be locked up in one large holding for 28 years. He points out that the Minister for Lands, Mr. W. P. Crick, positively declared his intention some time ago that he would not lock up any of the Ganmain estate from closer settlement. The land will accordingly be surveyed into suitable blocks, and made available to settlers. Mr. Macfarlane added that an application had been made for a release of 15,500 acres of the estate. The law required that the application must be sent on to the local land board for report. The final decision in the matter, however, rests with the Minister for Lands.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Although considerable withdrawals were made at the last local auctions, the quantity available at present for actual disposal is not very large, and though there has been a fairly active demand business has not reached extensive dimensions. The near incidence of the Easter holidays has also had its effect in restricting business; at the same time it cannot be said that prices have suffered, such sales as have been made being a fair representation of the late level of values. The intervals between the monthly auctions must be expected to be very quiet, and even the periodical sales during the winter of 1904 threaten to be shorn of much of their importance. It is questionable if at any previous time stocks in store and in scourers' hands were ever at such a low ebb. Losses of sheep have long ago stopped; in fact, the trouble now is that there is more feed than there is stock to eat it down. There is, therefore, no starvation, though grass-seed, and perhaps footrot and worms, as the result of a wet season, may become responsible for some deaths; but he supply of skins and dead wool will do little to augment supplies as they have done in recent off-seasons. Everything therefore points to greatly reduced supplies, and to a correspondingly quiet time during the winter, both in wool and skins.

The extent of private business has been insufficient to alter for better or worse the course of values current at the late auctions, and quotations are therefore repeated as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10½d to 14½d; good condition, good staple, 9½d to 10½d; medium condition, fair staple, 8½d to 9d; heavy condition, fair staple, 6½d to 8d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 9½d to 11d; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7½d to 8½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7d to 8d; good condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 4d to 6d; medium condition, 3d to 3½d; heavy condition, 1½d to 2½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10d to 11½d; good condition and staple, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, 7½d to 8d; heavy condition, 6½d to 7d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, three-quarter to purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, 4d to 4½d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 19½d to 25d; good condition, good staple, 17½d to 19½d; medium condition, good staple, 16d to 17½d; heavy condition, good staple, 14½d to 15½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra bright, good staple, 17½d to 20½d, good condition, good staple, 16d to 17d; medium condition, good staple, 14½d to 15½d; heavy condition, 13d to 14d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 13½d to 16d; good condition, good staple, 11½d to 13½d; medium condition, good staple, 10½d to 11½d; heavy condition, 9½d to 10½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 12½d to 14d; good condition, fair staple, 11d to 12d; medium condition, 9d to 10½d; heavy condition, 8d to 8½d.

Note.—Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb less for all descriptions.

The catalogues to be submitted locally this month are not expected to include any large or attractive parcels. At the same time nearly three weeks will elapse before they are submitted, sales being fixed for April 19 to 21 inclusive, and it is not unlikely that some choice samples of Queensland scoured may be included, for which a good demand may be anticipated from Japanese and Chinese buyers. In fact, for the limited offerings which may be expected there will be no lack of competition. Permanent residents, representing every section of the purchasing trade, are now so numerous that all wools with any pretensions to merit will receive all the attention they deserve, and if the ideas of sellers are not pitched too high, it may safely be predicted that good clearances will be effected, and full prices realised.

Arrivals for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	743
By sea	217
Total	960

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour railway station—	
From July 1, 1903, to March 30, 1904	341,408
Corresponding period last season	358,378
Decrease	16,970
By sea—	
From July 1, 1903, to March 30, 1904	79,621
Corresponding period last year	64,709
Increase	14,912

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney—	
Tainan, s, to Hongkong, March 25	487
Oceanien, s, to Dunkirk, etc., March 28	2,404
Dorset, s, to Bradford, March 30	254
Dorset, s, to London, March 30	20
Marathon, s, to Hamburg, March 30	804
Marathon, s, to Dunkirk, March 30	740
Marathon, s, to London, March 30	182
Total for week	4,891
Brought forward	399,679
Total from Sydney	404,570
From Newcastle	Nil
Brought forward	18,804
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	423,374
Corresponding period last year	397,068
Increase	26,306

Included amongst the arrivals by sea—79,621 bales in all—no less than nearly 31,000 bales came from Queensland, 44,426 bales coming from Newcastle, and other New South Wales ports, 2082 bales from Victoria, 1645 bales from South Australia, the balance being made up of shipments from Tasmania, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Fiji and Western Australia. Supplies for the conduct of the Sydney sales, as will be seen from the above figures, come from every wool-producing area of Australasia, in addition to small contributions from the islands of the Pacific. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s last annual circular, with statistics brought up to 29th ult., give the sales in the various colonial selling centres as follow:—

	Bales.
Sydney	404,234
Melbourne and Geelong	249,531
Adelaide	58,183
Brisbane	21,617
Tasmania	14,405
Total	747,970

The sales in Sydney thus represent over 54 per cent. of the total.

Of the above total quantity exported by sea, viz., 423,000 bales, it is estimated that the original destinations were as follow:—United Kingdom, 171,500; France, 98,000; Germany, 97,000; Belgium, 43,000; America, 4500; Italy, 5500; Japan, 3500 bales. It is difficult to accurately apportion the purchases, as a considerable proportion of the quantity shipped merely passes through London en route to the Continent and even to America. Enough, however, is shown by the above figures to convey some idea of the diversity of competition at work in the Sydney market, the demand on local scouring and speculative account being no unimportant addition to the buying power with which the Sydney market is invested.

Latest London advices were written 10 days before the March series of sales there, and there was consequently little actual business to report. Anticipations made regarding the result of the then ensuing auctions were fairly hopeful, and whilst the average decline of 5 per cent. which took place in merinos does not seem to have been expected, still it can be gathered that this drop would not occasion any great surprise. Our own correspondent mentions that holders affirmed that there was no reason to make concessions, it being felt that supplies, even then limited, would become more so during the remaining months of the year, and it is stated that this belief will have most to do with the keeping up of values. Though the withdrawal of 14,000 bales indicates that some holders have declined to meet the market by making concessions, the sale of 156,000 bales, amongst which coarse crossbreds were the only descriptions which felt any material advance, shows that the reduction has been accepted by other sellers, and unless some wholly unexpected change takes place it is difficult to see, even in the face of limited supplies, how any great recovery is going to be made. It should not be forgotten, however, that the value of good average quality merino at the present time is above the mean of the past 13 years, which of course includes the high and unwarranted rates which ruled during the period leading up to and culminating in the boom year of 1899. Leaving the rates of this excited period out of the question, present values are very considerably above the average of the years 1891-2 to 1897-8 and 1900-1901 to 1902-3, so that should prices still suffer a little, the position of growers, except, of course, in the reduced production, will not be further prejudicially affected.

FORESTRY BILL.

It is the intention of the Minister for Lands to introduce a Forest Bill into Parliament in the coming session. The measure will make provision to charge royalty on timber on the output of the saw-mills; and also for the appointment of a Director of Forests at a salary of £700.

At the present time a departmental committee, consisting of Mr. Allworthy, Chief Surveyor, Mr. Hay, officer in charge of Forest branch, and Mr. Capper, Chief Clerk in the Lands department, is dealing with the recommendations on forest matters sent in by district surveyors. This information will also be supplemented by data collated by Mr. Ryan, Chief Surveyor of the Western Lands Board, who is making an investigation of the coastal districts, and the Eastern Division, with a view of seeing what land therein can be made available for settlement. It is proposed to set apart certain land as permanent forest reserves, whilst those not deemed necessary or suitable for such purposes will be thrown open for closer settlement.

EGG-LAYING COMPETITION.

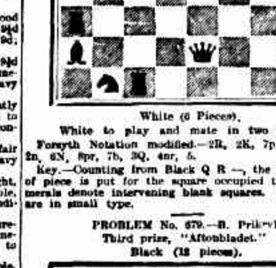
ADELAIDE, Friday.

The egg-laying competition, which has been conducted during the past 12 months under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society, at Magill boys' reformatory, was finished on Thursday. There were 26 competing hens, and the fowls were of all varieties. W. A. E. Smith's silver Wyandottes were first, with 1032 eggs. White Leghorns occupied the next three places, with only a few behind. A. H. and J. S. Padman's white Leghorns were top for the greatest weight of eggs, 137lb 12½oz. The prize for the market value was carried off by W. A. E. Smith's silver Wyandottes, who laid eggs valued at £4 5s 4d.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 678. G. Heathcote.
Second Prize, Hampstead Express.
Black (9 Pieces).

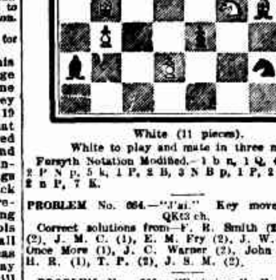


White (6 Pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation modified.—2R, 2K, 7p, 2p, 1BkN, 2n, 6N, 8pr, 7b, 3Q, 4nr, 5.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 679.—B. Prikryl.
Third prize, "Aftonbladet."
Black (12 pieces).



White (11 pieces).
White to play and mate in three moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—1 b n, 1 Q, 4 p, 5 p p p, 2 P N p, 5 k, 1 P, 2 B, 3 N B p, 1 P, 2 p, 3 b, 2 P, 2 n P, 7 K.

PROBLEM No. 664.—"J'ai." Key moves, RB8 and QKt3 ch.

Correct solutions from—F. R. Smith (2), J. E. B. (2), J. M. C. (1), E. M. Fry (2), J. W. Hillyer (2), Once More (1), J. C. Warner (2), John Harvey (2), H. R. (1), T. P. (2), J. S. M. (2).

PROBLEM No. 665.—"Carissima." No solution. Correct solutions from—E. M. Fry, F. R. Smith, J. C. Warner, T. P.

PROBLEM No. 666.—"Good Morning." Key moves, QQ4, QR6, KtKt8 ch.

Correct solutions from—F. R. Smith (3), J. E. B. (1), J. M. C. (1), J. W. Hillyer (3), E. M. Fry (2), Once More (1), J. C. Warner (2), John Harvey (2), T. P. (3), J. S. M. (2).

PROBLEM No. 667.—"The Crowd." Key move, QB6. Correct solutions from—F. R. Smith, J. E. B., J. M. C., J. W. Hillyer, E. M. Fry, Once More, J. C. Warner, John Harvey, T. P., J. S. M.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" thirty-seventh quarterly solution tourney begins with April. Conditions, Ordinary section: Solutions, the unaided work of solvers, must reach this office by Monday fortnight after the appearance of problems, which are confined to one two-mover a week. The key move only need be given. In the case of unsound problems, if there is no solution a notification to that effect is necessary, while if there are more keys than one, anyone of them will score. Special section: Same conditions as above, except that all problems appearing during the quarter will be included, and a point will be given for each key of an unsound problem with more than one key. We have pleasure in offering a memento to all who solve either series, and if no one does this, then to the highest scorers. Nom de guerre may be used, but name and address must accompany the first solution. As complaints reach us from time to time of letters going astray, competitors are recommended each week to repeat the previous week's solutions.

M. Snosko-Borowski gained first prize with 12 points to 3 from 15 competitors of the first-class at St. Petersburg recently.

Blindfold Simultaneous Chess.—A new master in this department recently gave three exhibitions at Moscow, winning 6½ 2½, 7 3, and 7-10 respectively.

"Die Deutsche Schachzeitung" offers prizes of 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10 marks for 2, 3, 4, or 5 movers in its columns between January and October next. They must be direct, unpublished, and without conditions. Each competitor limited to three problems. Address M. Berger, director of Handel's Akademie, Graz, Austria.

The Cambridge Springs Tourney.—T. F. Lawrence (England) will be among the competitors.

Rapid Transit Tourneys.—The "Pittsburgh Dispatch" of February 22 refers to a tourney which should form a welcome change from the usual 30 moves in two hours class. The players are paired by drawing lots, a timekeeper is appointed, and within 30 seconds of the call the move has to be made or the game is forfeited. To deal with an Allgaier or Evans accepted about the 15th move, in 30 seconds, requires well-oiled mental machinery, and the idea is well worth a trial. The resulting games are often anything but absurd. We give a game with a time limit of 20 seconds (!) between Napier and Schmidt in a Brooklyn-Manhattan match.

(Evans Gambit Declined.)

Napier—White.			Schmidt—Black.
1. PK4	PK4	14. PQR4	PB3
2. KtKB3	KtQB3	15. PR5	RB2
3. BB4	BB4	16. PxP	PxP
4. PQKt4	BKt3	17. PKt5	BxKt
5. KtR3	PQ3	18. PxB	KtR3
6. KtQ5	KtR3	19. KK2	QQ2
7. PQ3	KtK2	20. QRKt	RQ3
8. KtxKtch	PxKt	21. RR3	PxP
9. BKR6	RKKt	22. QxP	RQKt
10. PB3	RKt5	23. QxRch	RxQ
11. QKt3	PQ4	24. RxRch	QQ
12. PxP	KtB4	25. RxQch	Resigns.
13. BQB	QK2		

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN CHESS UNION.

A special meeting of the Sydney and Suburban Chess Council will be held on Thursday, April 7. The council intends to make a great effort this year to revive and establish chess clubs in each important suburb. The affiliation fee is 15s per club. Any club may enter a team for each grade without extra charge. The residential qualification will be strictly enforced. It is proposed that there shall be a visiting committee of the union to help in the creation of new clubs, and assist the weaker ones throughout the suburbs. Chess players wishing to form a club in their suburb are cordially invited to attend the above meeting.

THE MONTE CARLO TOURNEY.

This tourney has for the second time fallen to Geza Maroczy, the champion of Hungary. The scores were: Maroczy, 7½—2½; Schlechter, 7—3; Marshall, 6½—3½; Gunsberg, 4—6; Marco, 3—7; Swiderski, 2—8.

SIMULTANEOUS CHESS.

Napier recently won 9 games straight in an exhibition at Pittsburg, U.S.A.

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH.

PROSPECTS IN THE BUILDING TRADES.

OPENINGS FOR FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS.

HOW TECHNICAL EDUCATION IMPROVED PLUMBING.

VI.

There is a disposition among the youth of Australia against hard work, when it is in one groove. As a type the Australian has a nervous, restless energy, and it is concentration and patience that are lacking. Many young men who are dubbed lazy are, as a matter of fact, personifications of misapplied energy. So far as the building trades are concerned, there is a disposition to regard them as supplying secondary positions, good enough only for the child of the working man. More recognition should be given to the need of a youth following up the occupation for which he has a natural bent. Among the white-cuffed, high-collared Civil servants, clerks, and warehouse employees of cities such as Sydney and Melbourne, there are men slipping pen over paper as correspondence clerks, or clicking at typewriters, who would have achieved marked success as builders, engineers, electricians, and so on in manly departments of labour. Not all, of course, but a fair proportion of them. It is necessary to show what the building trades offer from a material point of view, and the present year hardly gives a glowing picture. This socialistic period, however, cannot be regarded as normal. Like other plagues, ultra-socialism will grow so gluttonous as to devour itself.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

There is a dearth in Sydney of first-class carpenters and joiners, despite the advantages offered by technical education. The master builders at the present time are earnestly considering the apprentice question, with a view of taking steps to place the training of young men in the several branches of the building trade on a sound footing. To be a first-class carpenter and joiner, a boy must be apprenticed for five years in the workshop of a firm of leading builders, who carry on an extensive and varied class of work. Indentures must be properly drawn up, the firm undertaking to teach the boy, not the rudiments only, but impart to him a broad and practical training that will enable him to master the intricacies of a big job, and with confidence adapt himself to any unforeseen position that may arise. He should be taught thoroughly the value of lines in the setting-out of work. There should be a clause in the agreement that the youth attend the classes at the Technical College, where he will obtain valuable knowledge of principles only. He will be taught the reasons for everything, and, while that alone will not teach him his trade, it will prove an adjunct to a first-class practical training. Very few of the youth of Australia starting out to be carpenters and joiners learn their trade properly. There is hardly an indentured apprentice in Sydney. There are plenty of what are termed improvers—that is, a youth on leaving school enters the employ of a firm of builders without any indentures, and consequently there is no responsibility to teach the lad as he should be taught. He is perhaps a smart boy, and ambitious. He picks up a general knowledge of outside work, and something from a joiner's shop, and after he has been a year or two at improver's wages, he is able to make a pair of sashes and frame, hang a door etc. Perhaps he has learnt also to do a little fixing on the job, and by this time he is out of his teens, and thinks that he is not only a man in the eyes of the law, but also a full-fledged carpenter and joiner, and he applies for a journeyman's wages. He manages through life to get along at second-rate work, but he cannot be trusted to take the lead on first-class contracts. Builders have a difficulty in getting leading tradesmen for first-class work. In a measure they blame the Government system of having a minimum wage without any qualification as to what standard of efficiency should be reached before a man is entitled to qualify for such rate of pay, which encourages indifference on the part of the youth, and an equal indifference on the part of builders, owing to the growing system of day labour and the probability of not obtaining contracts sufficient to keep men in constant and varied employment. It operates dead against indenturing apprentices, and accordingly lowers the standard of work. Although the carpentry and joinery classes at the Technical College have regular attendants, they are generally people who are not dependent on the trade for a livelihood, nor do they intend to be.

PLUMBING TRADES' HIGH STANDARD.

It is different with the plumbing trade. The Water and Sewerage Board exercises a control over this part of building operations, and young tradesman have to obtain a certain standard of efficiency before they can be licensed as master plumbers. Certificates of such efficiency are issued by the authorities at the Technical College, and to obtain a license under the Water and Sewerage Board a plumber must have served seven years as a journeyman, and be the holder of a fourth year's certificate from the plumbing class at the Technical College. This has acted as a wonderful stimulus to the turning out of proper tradesmen, and while such classes as bricklaying and masonry cannot be formed at the college owing to there being no application from students—despite the fact that first-class teachers have been appointed—the plumbing class, on the other hand, is always full, and some high-class work has to be turned out by the pupils before they are considered capable of passing the fourth year's examination. The Master Plumbers' Association is also considering the question of having a rule enforced that no journeyman plumber is to be entitled to full pay unless he can produce the fourth year's certificate of the college.

THE COST OF OUTFITS.

The cost of providing a complete outfit of tools of trade for a carpenter is expensive. It is generally recognised that a carpenter never could have all the tools he would require in a lifetime. He might use a tool today which he would seldom, if ever, require again, and if he spent £500 he would not have every tool that he would want in work of a varied character. The system of borrowing from each other is largely followed. A young man by the time that he is out of his apprenticeship ought, however, to have at least from £50 to £100 worth of tools. Many youths for the first year or two spend all their wages on getting together as fine a collection as possible for ordinary work. The bricklayer, on the other hand, can for £1 purchase all the tools he will ever want, except that he will want a new trowel now and then. His wages are quite as high as a carpenter's, oftentimes a trifle higher, and he can learn to be an efficient tradesman in three years, or even less. The same may be said of masons unless they are prepared to go in for the higher branches of the trade, viz., carving, etc. Plasterers and painters alike are not called upon to make any great expenditure in providing a quantity of costly tools like the carpenter, yet their wages are equal to his.

MORE ABOUT THE MONEY VIEW.

The plumber's stocks and dyes and other implements are generally found by the master plumber. They run into a good deal of money. The journeyman painter finds the least of any man on the work. Five shillings will stock him at any time. His employer has to do the rest. The carpenter by a long way, therefore, has the greatest expense to undergo in the purchase of tools. A carpenter, however, has the advantage that he does not, as a rule, lose so much time as his fellow-workers through wet weather. If it is too wet to work outside, he generally finds a job in the workshop, and thus is able to draw full pay on Saturday. The bricklayer and mason, on the other hand, lose a good deal of time through wet days, and in consequence their pay is often considerably shortened. The rates of pay among tradesmen in the building line vary from 9s to 12s per day, the average pay being about 10s per day. Apprentices who are bound under agreement to be properly taught their trade receive generally 7s 6d per week for the first year, with a gradual increase year by year until they have completed their apprenticeship, which in the case of carpenters is for a period of five years. After that they receive the current rate of journeyman's wages, so that a boy leaving school at 16, and apprenticed to one of the building trades, will, when he is 21, be able to earn £3 to £3 10s per week of 48 hours. That is conditionally that he has been properly trained, and is an expert workman.

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WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder the best.—Advt.

The New Boy at School, the Placed Men in the Sydney Thousand. Champion Lady Swimmers, Mr. Kingston, M.P., The Palmist (winner of the Temora Cup), the Macquarie at Wellington, and the opening of the Wellington Post-office are subjects of illustration in the "Mail."—Advt.

"Types from Public Schools—City and Up-country" is the title of two interesting pages of illustrations, containing hundreds of photographs, in the "Mail."—Advt.

The "Mail" has an interesting article, with nine illustrations, descriptive of the Blackall Range, Queensland.—Advt.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General arrived in Sydney on Thursday morning, attended by Mr. Bulkely Johnson and Captain Greville, A.D.C., and drove out to the State Government House. In the afternoon his Excellency officially opened the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Moore Park, and left again for Melbourne by the evening express.

His Excellency the State Governor, Lady Rawson, and Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., Captain Robertson Clark, A.D.C., and Mr. Share R.N., were present at the opening of the Agricultural Society's show on Thursday. Owing no doubt to the threatening aspect of the weather, the attendance was not so large as might have been expected, the majority of those present being visitors from the country and neighbouring States. In such extensive grounds it is difficult to see everyone, for each individual naturally goes to inspect what is of most interest to himself, but in the ever-moving throng were noticed Sir Francis Suttor, the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees), the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan, the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Sir James Fairfax, Dr. and Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, Colonel Roberts, Mr. A. A. Dangar, Sir Matthew Harris, Lady Harris and Mrs. Carty Salmon, Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. David Hay and the Misses Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deane, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, the Misses Brown, Mr. S. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. Addison, Miss Eadith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Windeyer, Miss Windeyer, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. King, Miss Maddrell, Mr. George Lee, Mr. J. J. Calvert, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. Simpson Perry, Mrs. Cartwright Ash, Mrs. Loney (N.Z.), and Mr. E. Lamb.

Easter week does not promise to be so gay as in former years, those who can entertain preferring to wait until May, when the Governor-General and Lady Northcote will be in Sydney. The Australian Jockey Club will open its autumn race meeting at Randwick to-day, unless the heavy rain of yesterday has made the course too wet. On Easter Monday, should the weather prove fine, a very large attendance is anticipated, as Sydney is full of country visitors, and being a public holiday many thousands will wend their way out to Randwick, and many will also patronise the Royal Agricultural Society's show.

This afternoon his Excellency will visit the infantry camp at Canterbury, and on Easter Monday will attend the Autumn Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club at Randwick, accompanied by Lady and Miss Rawson and Mrs. and Miss Venables-Kyrke.

The Governor and Lady Rawson will leave Sydney on the 14th inst for a tour to Barraba and the surrounding country district, and will be away about ten days or a fortnight.

Sir Francis and Lady Suttor, accompanied by the Misses Suttor, have come to town for the winter season, and have taken Lindfield, Darling Point, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve-Smith.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Sydney have invited a large number of guests to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elma Carine Lees, with the Rev. Reginald Blair Reynolds, M.A., at the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, on Wednesday, April 20.

The exodus of Sydney residents to England still continues, and a very large number left in the Mongolia on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve-Smith, who are amongst the passengers, leave Sydney to-morrow by the express to join the ship in Melbourne. Dr. and Mrs. Mackellar, with the members of their family, have gone on an extended tour to Europe and America, via Japan. Mrs. Ewan Frazer leaves for England next week, and Mrs. Flood is amongst those leaving on the 13th inst. Herr and Frau von Buri are passengers by the Sierra, which leaves on Monday, and will make a tour round the world.

Miss Noel Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Griffiths, of Ardee, Woollahra, has, according to recent news from England, just made a successful first appearance on the stage at the Savoy Theatre in London as Phyllis in "The Love Birds." Miss Noel Neville, as she is professionally known, has been studying for some time, and her acting is said to be "bright and piquant, and she shows great aptitude for musical comedy." She is understudying the principal part, which is now taken by Miss Kate Cutler.

"M. A. P." says that there will be many important presentations to the King and Queen at the Easter Courts. First and foremost is the Princess Alexander of Teck, then the Duchess of Norfolk and the Duchess of Roxburghe, both of whom possess almost priceless jewels. Lady Normanby will be presented on her marriage, and Lady Salisbury on her husband's accession to the family honours. There are many others well known in London society, and in the list of debutantes is the name of Lady Constance Knox, elder daughter of Lord and Lady Ranfurly, who have just returned from New Zealand.

Herr and Madame Otto Vogt gave an enjoyable "at home" at the studio, George-street, on Saturday last. An excellent programme was rendered by the Misses Grace Feron-Sherlock, Elsie and Jessie M'Neil, Lily Carson, Stella Wallach, Mary Dent, Jessie Gilder. Songs were contributed by Miss Walker, Mrs. Trindall, and Mme. Vogt. Herr Vogt rendered several selections on the organ. A large number of invited guests were present.

An English correspondent says that pewter ornaments are very fashionable just now for floral and house decoration, but good pewter is almost dearer than silver if the design is quaint and novel. They are used as bowls for flowers or ferns. Another fancy of the moment is to stand a white china candlestick of Corinthian pillar shape in an ornamental white china bowl, which is to be filled with flowers and foliage. The damp will not affect the candlestick if the water is not allowed to remain until it gets green. The candle shade should match the flowers in colour.

A floral fair, in aid of the Institution for the Blind, the Deaf, and the Dumb, was held in Hobart on March 22, and four following days, and was, says a correspondent, the largest and most successful affair of the kind that had taken place in Hobart. It was expected that over £1000 would be realised, and the fair was largely visited daily, the passengers by the Ortona and Athenic patronising it during their short stay. The band of H.M.S. Euryalus played one afternoon, and it is said that crowds of people went again and again to see the series of beautiful tableaux vivants arranged by Mr. R. C. Patterson and Captain Sheppard. Several of the visitors to Hobart, naval officers, and a number of Hobart's prettiest girls, took part in them, and at a matinee performance, amongst those present were Lady Havelock, accompanied by Captain Gaskell, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Fanshawe and Miss Fanshawe, Captain and Mrs. Lumsden, and Captain and Mrs. Miller. The floral stalls were most effectively arranged, each of the eleven large stalls being decorated with a different flower.

The marriage of Mr. Felix Frederick King, second son of the late Mr. R. N. King, of Boolooroo, Gwydir River, and grandson of the late Mr. N. King, of Eulowrie, Gwydir River, and of the late Major William Kemp, 80th Regiment, with Miss Marie Shawford Holden, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Holden, of Ashfield, and granddaughter of the late Hon. George Kenyor Holden, of Sydney, and of Mr. Richard King, Eulowrie, Gwydir River, took place on Friday evening, March 25, at St. John's Church, Ashfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Yarnold in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Edwyn A. Holden, wore white mousseline de soie over white glace silk; the bodice had a bertha and yoke of point lace and long hanging sleeves and a sash of the same, which was threaded through silk rings. Her tulle veil was arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms; she carried a beautiful bouquet, the gift of her uncle, Mr. Walter C. Watt, and also wore a pearl and diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Her two sisters, Miss Maggie and Miss Florence Holden, acted as bridesmaids, and wore white opaline canvas over glace silk, with graduated medallions of Paris tinted guipure, deep waistbands and sashes of white satin ribbon and lace berthas. Their picture hats were of white fine lace, straw and net. They carried bouquets of pink roses tied with pink streamers. The bridegroom presented them both with pearl and turquoise pendants, and also gave Miss M. Holden a cable bangle. Mr. Walter C. Watt acted as best man, and Mr. S. H. Dalrymple Hay as groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride, Eulowrie, Ashfield, where a reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Edwyn Holden (uncle and aunt of the bride), who entertained about 60 guests. Amongst those present were Mrs. R. N. King (mother of the bridegroom), Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. Dalrymple Hay and Miss Hay, Mrs. Burton Dibbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lindeman, Mrs. L. P. Bain, Mr. L. Bain and Miss Bain, Mrs. Marsland a'Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Read, Dr. Aubrey King, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wood, Mrs. Bowen Thomas, Mrs. Critchley Hinder, Mrs. Herbert Lindeman, Dr. Basil Jones, and Miss Lindeman. Many handsome and costly wedding presents were received. The bride's going-away dress was of cream canvas over silk, trimmed with pale pink and green applique, and a hat to match with rosettes of pale green, pink, and cream ribbon and green leaves. The marriage had been arranged to take place after Easter, but the bridegroom, who only arrived in Sydney on March 20, was unexpectedly recalled on business to India, and left on Saturday, 26th ult., in the steamer Gracchus, for Selangor, Malay Peninsular.

An enjoyable conversazione was held in the grounds of the Mosman Recreation Club on Friday evening, March 25. The guests strolled about the asphalt tennis court, around which Japanese lanterns were hung and small tables had been placed, and later in the evening light refreshments were served. A musical programme was much appreciated, and a string band was in attendance. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Alec. Thomson, Mrs. Sydney Hill, Miss Greville, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Cooksey, Dr. and Miss Tange, Mr. and Mrs. Valantine, Mrs. Arthur, Miss Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. Hammon, Mrs. Rae, Miss Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Goldfinch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedley, Mr. Livingstone Hopkins, Mr. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Mr. and Miss Scott, the Misses Creed, Doyne, Clarke, Hawkins, Logan, Jacob, Selden, Carlill, Dykes, Ducker, Geach, Brindley, Reynolds, and Dimond.

On March 26 a wedding took place at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, the bridegroom being Mr. S. R. Rudder, second son of Mr. L. V. Rudder, of Ashfield, and the bride Miss Ethel Harper, eldest daughter of Mr. John Harper, Chief Traffic Manager for Railways, Fernleigh, Ashfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Vaughan. The church was beautifully decorated by the girl friends of the bride, who was given away by her father. She wore white chine silk, covered with chiffon, with accordeon-pleated frills and a yoke, and bertha of point lace, and a wreath and veil. Her diamond and pearl pendant was the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a shower bouquet. She was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss E. Harper (sister of the bride) and Miss F. Rudder (sister of the bridegroom)—who were dressed in white Swiss muslin trimmed with lace and insertion and long ends of white chine ribbon. Their picture hats were of white silk guipure and white velvet with ostrich feathers. They carried pink shower bouquets, and wore pearl and ruby pendants (the gifts of the bridegroom). Mr. Ernest Relph performed the duties of best man, and Mr. Alan Cox (Mudgee) acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at Fernleigh, the residence of the bride's parents, and refreshments were served in a marquee on the tennis lawn. The guests numbered about 100. The presents were handsome and numerous. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rudder left for the Mountains. The bride's travelling dress was blue silk voile, trimmed with applique, and she wore a burnt straw hat with crown of pink rose petals and green leaves and touches of green velvet.

A Goulburn correspondent writes that the revival of amateur comic opera performances finds much favour in that city, and that last week three performances of "Pinafore" were given by the members of the Liedertafel, the audience upon each occasion being large and enthusiastic. Mrs. Norman Alston went up from Sydney for the occasion, giving her services gratuitously, and took the leading soprano part, that of "Josephine," her rendering of the solo, "The Hours Creep on Apace," evoked much applause. As "Buttercup," Mrs. A. J. Sach greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Albert Marks took the part of "Ralph Rackstraw," and Mr. Seymour Middleton that of "Sir Joseph Porter." Mr. Robert Lemon played "Dick Deadeye," and Mr. Astbury "Captain Corcoran." Mr. Hollis trained both the chorus and the orchestra, and everything went with swing and verve. The regular course of the opera was broken with incidental dances. Mrs. F. England carried out the duties of stage manager, and to her much of the success of the performances was due.

As will be seen in a notice elsewhere in our columns, a large and influential committee are working most energetically in order to make the poster ball, to be held in aid of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives, a great success. No one need go far afield where fancy dress balls are concerned, for in England this season they have been most popular, and many descriptions come to us of dainty or original dresses. Neither gorgeous nor expensive costumes are necessary to be effective. At the fancy calico Cinderella dance, under the patronage of the King of Spain and Portugal, and all the Presidents of the South American Republics, which was held in February, one of the most noticeable dresses was worn by a girl who went as "Sans Gene," and copied accurately the dress of Evie Green. The costume was a short scarlet flannelette skirt, a striped blue and white calico bodice with a large white muslin fichu crossing over the shoulders, and an apron and cap to match—the latter trimmed with long blue ribbons hanging down to the bottom of the skirt behind. With this were worn long gold earrings, an iron holder hanging on to the belt, and in her hand she carried a flat iron. She also wore sabots. Of a totally different character was the dress worn by Miss Marie George as Princess Blossom at Drury Lane. It was a mingling of pale blue and heliotrope chiffon, with winged sleeves of the same material. Upon the dress were bunches of violets, while there was the quaintest little cap of pale blue velvet, with a posy of violets over each ear. Amongst the dancers in the same pieces at Drury Lane the dresses worn by the sea anemones are said to be beautiful, composed of white chiffon over pale pink silk, accordion-pleated, and ornamented with large pompons in pink and white. The dancers carried long garlands of the same coloured flowers, and wore wreaths in their hair.

On Tuesday, March 29, the marriage of Mr. Joseph Cable, eldest son of Mr. James Cable, of Dunedin, New Zealand, with Miss Esther S. Davies, second daughter of Mr. Richard W. Davies, Cleveland-street, Redfern, was solemnised at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Boyce. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a dress of white crepe de chine over glace silk, trimmed with accordion-pleated chiffon and silk applique, and a spray of orange blossom, also a veil of Limerick lace and a wreath of orange blossom. Her pearl and ruby tiara and gold muff chain and shower bouquet were the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Nellie Davies and Miss Emily Davies (sisters of the bride) acted as bridesmaids, and wore white silk, trimmed with Maltese lace, white horsehair, and yak lace hats with ostrich feathers. They carried bouquets of pink roses and autumn leaves, and wore a cable bangle and diamond necklet, respectively, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. P. Calder was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Emmielynn, Cleveland-street, where the wedding breakfast was served, and a number of guests entertained at a musical evening. The bride's travelling dress was of dark blue with a hat to match.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Godfrey v Ginger, 11; Henderson v London Bank of Australia, Ltd., 11.30; Trivett v Spratley, 12.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Ebsworth v Nissen, 10.30; Durkin and another v Coml. Bankg. Co., Ltd., 11.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Coleman v Lake, to tax costs; same v same, ditto; same v same, ditto. At 2 p.m.: Farmer (Yule) v Chard, to tax costs.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Frederick William Vicary and Kate Tulley, sacrilege; Frederick William Marshall, abortion. Note.—Only the witnesses in the cases set down for hearing on Tuesday need be in attendance at the court on that day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

George Alfred Willis, housebreaking; Charles Kincade, inflicting grievous bodily harm; John Austin, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Beeler, inflicting grievous bodily harm; William Tompson, housebreaking; Alexander Grundaman, shooting at with intent. Note.—Only the witnesses in the cases set down for hearing on Tuesday need be in attendance at the court on that day.

Those gentlemen who have recently been appointed to the office of justice of the peace, and who wish to take the necessary oaths, may do so by attending at the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions on Tuesday morning next at 9.30.

MUSIC AND CRIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The more complete insertion of the Comptroller-General's report on prisons is another proof of the truth of the old proverb, "Prevention is better than cure," and those who apply the prevention are wiser by far than those who attempt the laborious work of the cure. It is evident that the case has been looked at fairly and without prejudice, and the conclusions are that young folks for their upbringing, and in consideration of their abundant vitality, should be restrained and hindered by every means available from getting into wrong lines of life, and consequently falling into crime. Dealing with the aggregate is very different from dealing with the individual, and we have had many testimonies of the value of properly arranged recreation and music as excellent factors of use in a general sense to aid the work of prevention of crime. In our case the employment of the leisure time and recreation of the people has never been seriously considered. This may arise from a want of foresight and the want of experience in dealing with numbers of persons, and not the units only. And from the Comptroller's report he has looked at things with a broad view, and considered how it affected the majorities. Now is the time for some of our philanthropic citizens to come to the front, take up the matter in earnest, and from the examples we have given us apply them to ourselves, and look for good results.

As has been stated, music should be heard regularly in our parks and gardens, and were properly arranged programmes prepared the public would know where to hear a band at some specified time and place. Our parks and gardens are very superior to what they are in many cities of the old country, but they are far less made use of and enjoyed by the public. To bring some people out of their houses and induce them to stroll in the parks and listen to good music would undoubtedly do them good if it were only in a small way. But how much better would it be for young folks of our community to be employed in some of the ways mentioned in the report, than to waste their time in idleness, which is the beginning of the vicious and evil habits of life?

I am hoping that, now this matter has been fairly brought before the public, the subject will not be allowed to drop until something definite has been done, so that we may keep pace in this matter with the progress and intelligence of other lands.

I am, etc., P. D. M'CORMICK.

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DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. T.—Re game 706, instead of 31—26, your fourth move, try 23—19 and White for choice.

Solutions from W. H., J. Boyde, J. Brown, C. T. G. G., North Sydney, J. Wilson, Con. D., and "Mack" correct.

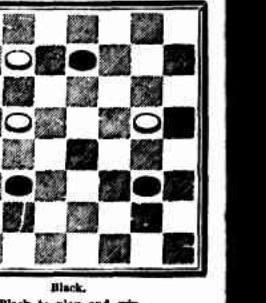
SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 684.
By J. R. Stormont, Sydney.
Black—5, 9, 13, 14; King on 32.
White—21, 22, 25, 31, King on 19.
White to play, and win.

No one having solved this position correctly, the solution I hold back in order that our solvers may have another chance. Many think black should draw but give no play to such. I say try again.

PROBLEM No. 685.
By Messrs. Kemp and Watkins.
Black—3, 9, 17, 19, 20, 22, 25; King on 11.
White—6, 7, 12, 16, 21; Kings 10, 32.
White to play and win.
31—27 12—8 27—23 10—15 15—24 [illegible]
11—2 3—12 19—26 12—19 20—27 [illegible]
then 5—14, etc., and wins beautifully.

PROBLEM No. 686.
By the Editor.
White.



Black.
Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 689.
By John Lindsay, Belfast.
Black men, 7, 8, 21, King on 29.
White men, 14, 20, Kings 22, 31.
White to play and win.
This position requires some nice play to show the win. Upon showing the position to a fairly good player he pronounced it a draw.

GAME No. 715.—"Single Corner."

The following very interesting game was played between Messrs. M. Morrison and W. M. Mills in a recent offhand encounter at Sydney:—

Mr. Morrison moved.

11—15	18—14	11—15	8—12	12—16	7—11
22—18	9—18	19—10	30—26	26—23	24—19
15—22	23—14	6—15	2—6	3—8	11—15
25—18	10—17	26—22	22—17	28—24	19—10
12—16	21—14	4—8	15—18	8—12	6—15
29—25	8—11	25—21	17—13	31—26	14—10
16—20	24—19	and White won.			

GAME No. 716.—"Bristol."

The following are two tourney games played between Messrs. J. Miller and J. Lee:—

Mr. Miller moved.

11—16	15—24	9—14	5—9	30—7	20—26
22—17	28—19	22—17	23—18	3—10	23—19
16—20	4—8	11—15	19—23	31—27	[illegible]—27
24—19	29—25	20—23	27—18	10—14	[illegible]—23
8—11	8—11	7—11	15—19	15—18	[illegible]—17
25—22	10—16	16—7	17—14	1—5	[illegible]—14
11—15	12—19	2—11	10—26	2—23	9—27
17—13	23—16	25—22	nicely drawn.		

GAME No. 717.—"Bristol."

Mr. Lee moved.

11—16	17—13	8—11	31—24	15—19	6—2
22—17	4—8	26—22	3—8	18—14	31—26
16—19	22—18	7—10	23—16	8—12	22—17
23—16	9—14	20—26	14—17	25—21	14—18
12—19	18—9	11—16	21—7	12—16	2—7
24—15	5—14	32—27	2—27	14—9	18—23
10—19	29—25	16—20	26—23	6—10	17—14
25—22	11—15	27—23	27—31	9—6	23—26
8—11	27—24	20—27	23—18	10—14	(a)

After a deal of play Black eventually won this game.

GAME No. 718.—"Glasgow."

Played between A. F. Marsh and J. Gardiner, in the Western Australian Championship Tournament.

Mr. Marsh moved.

11—15	27—11	10—15	30—23	10—26	7—2
23—19	3—7	17—13	9—14	17—10	27—23
8—11	28—24	2—7	25—21	6—15	2—7
22—17	7—16	21—17	6—9	13—6	10—14
11—16	24—20	8—11	31—27	1—10	7—10
24—20	16—19	32—28	11—16	11—7	14—17
16—24	25—22	7—10	20—11	26—31	21—14
20—11	4—8	26—23	15—18	27—24	[illegible]
7—16	29—25	19—26	22—16	31—27	10—19

etc.; nicely drawn.—"Western Mail."

NOTES.

The unfinished contest referred to last week between Miller and Lee ended in favour of the latter. Stormont beat Mills, and tried for the second prize. Messrs. Lee and Stormont, who tied for the second prize, began play on Monday to decide the winner. The result of the contest ended in an even score of one win each with two draws, wherefore they have to continue till one or other wins. The games between Lee and Stormont, who are well known to be hard fighters, are sure to be interesting. A number of country and suburban visitors had trials of skill at the S.D.C. during the week. The increasing popularity of the club, which is located at Jesson's Town Hall Chambers Palace, was amply evidenced by the large attendance of members and visitors. Our country friends are cordially invited to look in; players always on hand from 7.30 till 10.30 p.m., ready and willing to have a game.

Alfred Jordan defeated R. Atwell in their match for the London championship by two games to nothing and three draws. Jordan won the second game with the black side of the "Bristol Dyke," and the fourth game with the black side of the "Double Corner," 9—14, 22—18.

On January 30, Mr. Robert Stewart, the ex-champion draughts player of Scotland, played 57 games against all comers in M'Lauchlan's Hall, Alloa. The following members of the Clackmannan and Kinross Club succeeded in drawing games, viz.:—W. Dempster, 3; T. Thornton, 2; H. Dunn, 1; J. Wardlaw, 1; C. Dobbie, 1; A. Sullivan, 1.

Champion at Dumfries.—James Ferrie, champion draughts player of Scotland, visited Dumfries on Saturday, February 6, and in the afternoon played all comers, engaging 20 players at a time. Ferrie played 56 games, of which he lost one, drew seven, and won the rest. A. Barrowman, Southwick Home Farm, was the winner, and secured the medal.

Mr. W. K. Campbell and Mr. D. G. M'Kelvie recently contested a match of 12 simultaneous games; and Mr. Campbell won by 3 wins, 8 draws, to 1 win, 8 draws.

THE ORIGIN OF DRAUGHTS.

A very interesting article by "Douglas," in the "Cheltenham Free Press," traces a connection between draughts and the ancient Moorish game of Alquerque, which is described and illustrated in the "Alphonso MS., written A.D. 1280, and now in the library of the Monastery of Saint Lorenzo at Escurial, near Madrid. "Douglas" is convinced that he has discovered the origin of present-day draughts, which, he says, is simply "Alquerque transferred to a chessboard, and not much altered as to rules." Should it be proved, however, that draughts was played on a chequered board prior to the date of the "Alphonso" MS, then his conclusions fall to the ground. According to the description given, Alquerque differs materially from draughts both in the arrangement and powers of the pieces, as well as in the form of the board upon which it was played, and "Douglas's" conclusions as to its transference to the chessboard are purely conjectural and unsupported by even a scrap of evidence, so that draughts players need be in no hurry to abandon their belief in the extreme antiquity of their game on the chequered board.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. James W. Evans, metropolitan inspector of weights and measures in Sydney, is strongly opposed to the "metricalisation" of weights and measures, and he has published a thoughtful little work, entitled "British Weights and Measures: superior to the metric" (F. W. White), in which he advances reasons for the faith that is in him. The wide reach of the question will be at once understood when we remember that, whilst it moved an official here to publish a remonstrance against any change, it led Herbert Spencer, one of the most influential writers of his day, to direct in his will, as published in these columns a week or so ago, that, when the Imperial Parliament was next to consider the matter, copies of his pamphlet against the adoption of the metric system should be supplied to members. The many alleged advantages of the metric system have been so eloquently extolled in many quarters that it is refreshing, if only for the sake of variety, to be assured by a capable authority that the system which has stood us and our forefathers in such good stead has many points in its favour. Of course there is always the strong argument that the United Kingdom and the United States still adhere to a system which has been abandoned by every European nation except Russia. It may be said that British adherence is one of the marks, if not one of the causes of her alleged commercial degeneracy—but how explain American adherence? Mr. Evans advances many strong arguments in support of the British system, and his book should be carefully studied by legislators and others interested in the matter.

In "Up-to-date Tables of Imperial, Metric, Indian, and Colonial Weights and Measures" (T. Fisher Unwin), Mr. Alfred J. Martin takes up the opposite parable. Taking as his text the resolution passed by the Colonial Premiers' Conference of 1902, "That it is advisable to adopt the metric system of weights and measures for use within the Empire," the author deplores the time lost in the adoption of the change, and looks forward to the Empire shortly following in the track of other nations in this respect. Mr. Martin ventures the assertion that, speaking generally, the metric system is considerably used in the colonies, and he specifically commits himself to the statement in regard to Australia, that "there is a great likelihood of decimal coinage being introduced shortly, and the metric system being made compulsory after two years." The authority for this prophecy is not given. There is, however, a great deal of solid information in the book, which is a useful contribution to an important controversy.

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BIRTHS.

ROWN.—March 22, at Sirocco, Wright's Point, Drummoyne, Mrs. T. S. Brown, of a daughter (stillborn).

UNCAN.—March 28, at Westella, Alexander-street, North Sydney, the wife of Harvey Duncan, of a daughter.

UNNICLIFF.—April 1, at Avis, Cross-street, Double Bay, the wife of A. A. Dunnicliff, jun.—a son.

RIMLEY.—March 8, 1904, at Dover-road, Rose Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grimley, a son.

MACDONALD.—March 28, at Bowdon, Domain-road, Melbourne, the wife of Claude Macdonald, of Wantabadgery, Wagga Wagga, of a son.

UNRO.—March 30, 1904, at Springfield, Manly, the wife of Hugh R. Munro, Keera, Bingara—a daughter.

OBARDS.—March 17, at Fitzroy-avenue, Balmain, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robards, a daughter.

TEWART.—March 20, at Westwood, Wahroonga, the wife of R. A. Stewart—a daughter.

ODHUNTER.—March 17, at Tallaraga, Glebe Point, the wife of A. A. Todhunter—a son.

ARREN.—March 22, 1904, at Cleone, Wudgong-street, Mosman, the wife of William Warren, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

URGIS—CHAPMAN.—March 9, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, Clifton, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. A. S. C. James, Thomas Penhouse, second eldest son of Thomas P. Burgis, Bocca, Bathurst, to Catherine Charlotte (Kit), eldest daughter of Henry Chapman and granddaughter of Michael Chapman, Cloyne Lodge, Forest Lodge.

ALDWELL—SUTTON.—March 3, by Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., at Novar, Five Dock, Cyril L., elder son of the late J. Turner Caldwell, of Drummoyne, to Lucy A., youngest daughter of A. W. Sutton, of Five Dock. At home 6th and 19th inst.

NDICOTT—EVANS.—February 10, at Rosalea, Coogee Bay, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. H. Talbot, Edwin Trenchard, the youngest son of the late Edwin Endicott, of Sydney, to Ethel Rosetta, the eldest daughter of Thomas Richard Evans, of Coogee.

IELD—BAINES.—March 2, 1904, at St. Aidans, Johnston-street, Annandale, by the rector, Rev. Fred. W. Reeve, Albert Edward, son of Henry Field, Hudimor, Annandale, to Emily Caroline, daughter of the late Joseph R. Baines, of Annandale.

ARVEY—READ.—March 5, 1904, at the Bourke-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., John T., youngest son of the late George Harvey, Sydney, to Elsie, eldest daughter of J. H. Read, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

ING—HOLDEN.—March 25, 1904, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, Felix Frederick King, of Selangor, Malay Peninsula, second son of the late Richard Napoleon King, of Booloroo Station, New South Wales, to Mary Shawford Holden, eldest daughter of the late Arthur Holden, of Ashfield.

EARCE—M'LEAN.—March 30, 1904, at Christ Church (C.E.) Cathedral, Newcastle, N.S.W., by the Right Reverend the Dean of Newcastle (Bishop Stretch), assisted by the Rev. F. T. Perkins, M.A., Frank William Pearce to Elizabeth Jack M'Lean, both of Newcastle.

ITCHIE—TOOTHILL.—February 6, 1904, at St. Paul's Church, West Maitland, by Rev. G. F. Rushforth, John Ritchie, of Harris Park and Auburn, to Jessie Toothill, daughter of the late John Walter Toothill, Sheffield, England.

AUHOPE—PENDER.—March 1, 1904, at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Redfern, by the Rev. A. S. C. James, Hugh, eldest surviving son of Joshua Wauhope, of Redfern, to Annie, second daughter of John Pender, of Annandale.

EBB—CHARD.—February 8, by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, Albert Wallgrove Webb to Florence Pauline Chard, both of Sydney.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

ADDOW—STONE.—April 2, 1879, Charles Haddow, of Baldock, Hertfordshire, England, to Elizabeth Stone, of Stroud, Gloucestershire. Married at St. Mark's, Wellington, N.Z., by the Rev. Coffey. Present address, Kiora, Viemera-road, Marsfield. London papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ELL.—April 1, 1904, at his residence, 158 Sutherland-street, Paddington, Henry Bell, contractor, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Bell, aged 63 years. Beloved by all who knew him.

ALLAGHER.—March 28, at her residence, 34 Bellevue-street, Glebe, Catherine, the dearly beloved wife of David Gallagher, shipwright, aged 58 years. R.I.P.

ILBERT.—March 31, 1904, at his late residence, 45 London-street, Enmore, John Gilbert, the beloved husband of Esther Anne Gilbert, aged 69 years, of heart failure. English papers please copy.

ROSSET.—January 31, 1904, at his residence, Linkfield, Musselburgh, Scotland, Baillie James Grosset, aged 71, beloved father of William Grosset, 75 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

IELD.—March 31, 1904, at her parents' residence, Margaret Ritchie Lillian (Lily) Nield, in her 20th year.

Say not good-night;
But in some bright clime
Bid me good-morning.

AYER.—February 20, 1904, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Alfred, the youngest son of the late George Kirtland Sayer, Esq., of Ball's Pond, Islington, London, aged 84 years. Home papers please copy. Inserted by his son, Frederick Sayer.

COTT.—March 14, at Beechworth, Victoria, John Molloy Scott, M.B. et Ch.B. (Melbourne), third son of the late John Scott, of Vails, Brighton, Victoria, and beloved brother of Isabel Hotson-Tait, Darlinghurst.

EO.—February 23, 1904, accidentally killed at Charters Towers, Queensland, William, dearly loved second eldest son of Richard and Mary Yeo, and beloved brother of John Richard Moses and Alonzo Yeo, of Summer Hill, aged 27.

ERRY.—March 31, 1904, at her late residence, No. 9 Francis-street, Glebe, Jean, relict of the late John Weston Werry, only and dearly beloved sister of Robert Ferguson, Scone, aged 82 years.

ILSON.—April 1, 1904, at Newtown, Henry Stewart Wilson (Artist), aged 56 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

CKLAND.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry James Ackland, sen., who departed this life on the 2nd day of April, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife, M. A. Ackland.

CKLAND.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry James Ackland, sen., who departed this life on the 2nd day of April, 1900. Inserted by his loving children, Jennie, Harry, Percy, and Elsie.

DAMSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alexander Adamson, who died 1st March, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and child.

ENNETT.—In loving remembrance of our dear Charlie, who was killed by the torpedo explosion at Middle Head on April 3, 1891. In the midst of life we are in death. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brother.

ODEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Edward Boden, who departed this life April 2, 1903, aged 36 years. Inserted by his loving wife, and daughter, Edith Boden.

CAHILL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Patrick (Sonnie) Cahill, who departed this life April 3rd, 1903. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Orange papers please copy.

CARSON.—In loving remembrance of Ann Rosmon Carson, who died at Kilnasagh, Enmore, April 2, 1903.

CARSON.—In loving remembrance of Vera Rosmon Carson, daughter of the above, died March 21, 1902.

COLE.—In loving memory of George Cole, formerly of Cole Park, Goulburn, who died at his late residence, Westwood, Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, on April 2, 1901. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, George and Maggie.

COOGAN.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Frances Coogan, who left this world for a brighter home on April 3, 1899, aged 28 years. "As ivy clings to the oak, my memory clings to thee." Inserted by her loving husband, Frederick Joseph Coogan.

DOODSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Doodson, who died April 3, 1901, aged 42 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Robert, Walter, Arthur, and Hendry Doodson.

DONNELLY.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Annie Maria Donnelly (nee M'Hale), who departed this life 3rd April, 1898. As the ivy clings to the oak, so does our memory cling to thee. Inserted by her loving mother, brother, and sister.

FAGAN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Henry Arnold, who departed this life on April 3, 1900, at his parents' residence, 74 Croydon-road, Ashfield, aged 18 years. Very deeply regretted.

A son more true never dwelt on this earth,
Or proved to his parents a true son's worth;
Amidst all our sorrow one joy doth remain,
In heaven we hope to meet you again.

Inserted by his loving parents and brothers.

FAGAN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, Henry Arnold, who departed this life on April 3, 1900, at his parents' residence, 74 Croydon-road, Ashfield, aged 18 years.

Dearly loved, sadly missed.
You were not meant for earth's rough trials,
So fair a flower was heaven's own;
Oh, may your gentle spirit be
A guiding star to lead us home.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Ada Florence and Thomas Macnamara.

HILL.—In loving remembrance of James Hill, who departed this life April 2, 1902, aged 67 years. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

IMBER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Imber, who departed this life at his residence, 192 Crown-road, Pyrmont, April 3, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, S. Imber.

IMBER.—In loving memory of my dear father, John Imber, who departed this life at his residence, 192 Crown-road, Pyrmont, April 3, 1901. Inserted by his loving daughter, Ethel Imber.

KELSO.—In affectionate memory of my dear husband and father, William Kelso, who departed this life April 2nd, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Emily.

LISTER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Proctor Lister, who departed this life April 3rd, 1903. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Sidney H. and Grace Lister.

LYONS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Patrick Lyons, who departed this life April 3, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

MAGILL.—A tribute of sweetest love and affection to the memory of my devoted and loving wife, Janey Magill, upon this the anniversary of her natal day. Died November 8, 1903; born at Yass, April 2, 1847. Inserted by her lone and sorrowing husband, M. B. Magill, Sydenham Nursery, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

RUSSOM.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Edward S. Russom, who died an accidental death Lands Office, April 2nd, 1903. Inserted by his loving widow and children, May, Fred, and Harold.

RUSSOM.—In loving memory of my dear father, Edward S. Russom, who departed this life April 2nd, 1903. Beloved in life, regretted still, remembered in the grave. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Florence and Joseph Sewell.

STACK.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife and our dear mother, Sarah Stack, who died April 2, 1901, aged 41 years. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

YARLEY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Thomas, who died March 28, 1883. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

RLEY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Bernard, who died April 3, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and children, mother, brothers, and sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. YEO and SONS, of Summer Hill, desire to tender their sincere THANKS for the many letters, cards, and expressions of sympathy received by them in their late sad bereavement.

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THE DECLINE OF THE DRAMA.

While it is probably true that at no time has the British public spent more money than at present on the theatre, never have there been so many places of public entertainment, and never have the popularity of the dramatic artist and his or her rewards ranked higher than now, it is also true that never was so much said and written about the decadence of British drama and the British stage. When the situation is examined it is found that the predominant public taste is not for the drama but for musical comedy or the music halls. The highest rewards of the profession go to the writers and players who cater for this taste. Most of the theatres are given up to this form of entertainment, and even the Lyceum, so long the home of the legitimate dramatic art under Sir Henry Irving's managership, is to be turned into a music hall. This is the argument of facts, and none are better satisfied of its soundness than members of the dramatic profession and those who write for the stage. They see nothing before them but a prospect of further decline unless something is done to check the downward tendency, and the question as to what can be done to help the British stage is being actively agitated in England at the present time. Under that heading the editor of the "Fortnightly" recently made a public appeal, backed by the support and advocacy of such men as Mr. John Hare and Mr. Herbert Beerbohm Tree, Mr. Frederic Harrison and Mr. Pinero, and a list of signatures which includes that of the Bishop of Ripon and some of the best-known names in literature and theatrical management. They make out a case which is at once an adverse criticism of the present condition of the drama and a plea for its betterment, and it is not necessary to read very searchingly between the lines to realise that dramatic art is in a somewhat parlous way.

There is a fairly widespread impression that the improvement of the dramatic art somehow or other implies the elimination of what is bright and cheerful and a return to the old palmy days of the "legitimate," when people patiently sat out a five-act play in tears and gloom. That is a belief calculated to do a great deal of harm, but it is also quite a common one. Without caring to go into the question people will airily meet any argument or advocacy on this subject with the answer that they want brightness and cheerfulness on the stage. Life is tragical enough, they say, and its everyday concerns are serious and exacting enough, without having tragedy and seriousness and gloom reproduced for our entertainment in the evening. They ask for something light and glittering, with laughter in it, and gay nonsense, and rainbow colour, and a spray of sparkling music. They get that at music halls like the Empire and Alhambra in London, and they get something like it in burlesque at the Gaiety and pantomime in its season at Drury Lane. It is becoming the aim of writers for the stage to so order their words and music as to gather many songs, choruses, dances, and light nonsense round the merest thread of unconvincing incident and thus constitute the nearest approach to a music-hall programme. The most successful and money-making pieces of the day are those which approach most closely to this not very exalted or dignified ideal. All this is a matter of commonplace knowledge. In the "Fortnightly" the editor and his contributors state it plainly enough. That accomplished actor Mr. John Hare writes to the "Times" that the public wants musical comedy, and gets it, and asks if some drastic measures cannot be taken to arrest the decay of the drama, and rescue the British stage from being submerged in frivolity.

That is the question of the moment. Mr. Frederic Harrison is satisfied that the number of people who will sit steadily through three hours of an intellectual drama without "stars," gorgeous robes, or nauseous sensations, is really very limited. He ascribes some of the difficulties to the habits of society, with its late dining, and its enslavement to evening dress—habits which he says are servilely copied by the pit. But whatever the explanation may be on the side of the public there is no doubt that the drama is suffering, and no doubt as to the direction in which the tastes of theatregoers are trending. Evidence of the latter may be gathered from any evening's programmes of the London theatres. Looking at our own, the theatrical season reopens to-night for Easter with a long list of attractions, which on analysis will be found to comprise one romantic play by an author with an established literary reputation, a farcical and a social comedy, two melodramas, and a variety entertainment. This is probably a better average than London would usually present, and it may be said in passing that theatrical managers do not complain that Sydney is slow to support a really good dramatic organisation without music-hall attractions. Nearly all the "stars" who visit us do well, and after all it has to be remembered that London makes great reputations and fitly rewards great dramatic talent, and the really eminent have no complaint to offer of the generosity of its appreciation. Does not this suggest a question as to whether some of the relative unpopularity of the drama is not due to shortcomings on the part of the artists? Those who criticise the public admit that it requires a cultivated taste to appreciate legitimate dramatic art, but when they wax satirical at the expense of the theatre-going public on this score do they not forget that a cultivated taste is necessarily rather exacting in its demands? The people who are qualified to appreciate what is really fine and befitting in dramatic art are also able to detect where the actor's qualifications fall short, or where the ideal is burlesqued or at least not fulfilled. It is easier to sing a patter song than to put human nature into a play, and the gewgaws that "set" a sparkling burlesque do not require so much thought or knowledge as does a setting for Shakespeare. The false note is easily struck in serious drama, and even the writers in the "Fortnightly" admit that the training of British actors and actresses is not all that could be desired. They are not even taught the art of speaking, Mr. Hare complains. The old school of acting provided by the stock company is gone, and there is nothing to take its place. Managers pick actors not because they can play a part, but because they can look it, and expression in feature and action is becoming a lost art. It is not necessary, therefore, to be in too great haste to condemn the taste of the public. Something may be due to defect of acting and the want of such a dramatic school as the State supports in France, which the writers in the "Fortnightly" strongly urge might be copied in English-speaking countries with advantage.

LONGEVITY.

There is a story of a famous professor who had been accustomed to eat every morning of his life a new-laid egg for breakfast that he was visited one day by the Prince of Darkness and offered all the kingdoms of the earth and the fulness thereof if he would for one day only forego his new-laid egg. But the professor, having gazed first at the tempter and then at the egg, replied in the Latin language, which, as it says in Bruggiesmith, was his habit. "Non est tanti—It's not worth while." The only obvious result of the story is to prove how absurdly some learned men, like the wisest fool in Christendom, may conduct their business affairs; but we are often reminded of it by reading of the expedients which men adopt in order to become disgustingly rich or to prolong life to an extreme old age. The heavy father in one of Mrs. Sidgwick's novels tells a would-be son-in-law that he never allowed *himself* lunch until he was earning a thousand a year, and there is a true story of a prophet, a German, who lived on brown bread and fruit all his life and died before he was fifty, having first signed a recommendation of a cure for dyspepsia, which he declared had done him a world of good. There are numberless instances to show how men may destroy life for the sake of living, yet riches and length of days remain the blessings most often invoked by those who consider quantity rather than quality. "He wished him many happy years and many quarter days," as they saluted a poet laureate in one of the Bon Gaultier ballads. But though the possible accumulations of wealth are regarded as indefinite it is only a narrow margin that distinguishes an ordinary from an unusually long life. Physiologists declare that the normal limit should not be less than one hundred years, and some go so far as to fix it at a hundred and twenty, yet most active workers do not rely on anything like so long an existence. Gibbon, at the age of fifty-one, when he had finished his history and taken that famous walk under the acacias, resolved that the years still left to him were too few for the completion of another work on the same vast scale. "The laws of probability," he wrote, "still allow about fifteen years, and the work begun in his youth had taken him twenty-seven." Watts, to take a modern instance, writes in 1885 of his resolve to retire from the ranks of professional men in order to complete the national work of his life in the few years still left to him. To stand aside and enjoy in a prolonged old age the honours that were offered him would, he thought, be to bring his career to an inglorious if peaceful end. Watts happily still lives, and the English people have cause to be grateful for his devotion to their service; but Gibbon's decision may have deprived us of a work showing his most profound learning and matured thought, and in many other cases a conviction of the impossibility of "seeing his work through" may have destroyed that self-confidence which is the surest stimulus of energy.

Still, authors and men of action are apt to answer the exhortations of the physician telling them how they may live to be a hundred with the same retort as the professor: It's not worth while. The bridle which a man must put on his activities, the restraints on his fancy and on his desire to assimilate new experiences may deprive life of the fulness which is more desirable than length of days. There are pictures, too, of extreme old age, in which a human being becomes like a plant, bearing neither blossom nor fruit though its roots continue to thicken down and deepen out. Swift in his middle age just before his mind gave way brought all his mastery of detail and unrivalled clearness to the task of describing "that consummation coming past escape when we shall live most and shall least enjoy" which awaits a life devoted only to the pleasures of the moment. But even whilst he was writing of the Struldbrugs, peevish, covetous, and morose, he had before him the example of a life prolonged to an old age of happiness and beneficence through obedience to the laws of its being. He called attention to the case of Luigi Cornaro, who, after being sentenced to death by the doctors before he was forty changed his mode of living, and by the exercise of an almost ascetic self-restraint prolonged his years to one hundred. It seems to be all a question of the human will, as good sailors tell their seasick fellow passengers. Mr. Meredith's words, "In tragic life no villain need be, we are betrayed by what is false within," are true in a double sense. Only by constant sacrifice to the invisible powers can men hope to retain the admirable mental vitality of a Watts, a Bismarck, or a Gladstone in an old age fortified by the affection of a younger generation; only by a constant denial of the demands of the appetite, which may become as much a pleasure as a discipline, can we make possible the retention of sufficient sight, hearing, and muscular power to support the activity of the mind.

Dr. Tracy, an American authority, has recently made the career of Cornaro the text for a disquisition in the "Century Magazine" on the carelessness with which men conduct their lives to an early or feeble old age. His conclusion is that we all eat and drink too much, and what we eat is not the food most suitable for our bodies. Thorold Rogers, when advised to always rise from the table while still hungry, replied that you might as well wash and leave off dirty; but the advice is reiterated here. The tyranny of the appetite enfeebles the body by overwork, the digestive organs are weakened, the brain is injured, and so old age comes on. We do not attempt, except under compulsion, to meet the gradual changes of the body by modifications of diet, nor do we consider the influence of the periods which elapsed before the resources of civilisation were acquired in determining the kinds of food to which mankind can best accommodate itself. Dr. Tracy examines in detail the effect of the customary excesses, and gives a list of foods which may be substituted for those dictated by fashion. His advice to live mainly on foods that are palatable in an uncooked state is to most people a counsel of perfection, but he is no faddist. He recognises that nothing can be deduced from the lives of prodigies of old age who may have been vegetarians or meaters, teetotallers, or consumers of alcohol and tobacco, and that the only substratum of truth common to the systems which are advocated as a cure for all ills is that our present mode of living is all wrong. There is no infallible system of dietary, and Dr. Tracy does not recommend one. At all events we may console ourselves with the reflection that we have improved on the customs of our ancestors, perhaps because their enfeebled descendants can endure less. Addison stood aghast at the "gluttony of a modern meal," and fancied that he saw "gouts and dropsies, fevers and lethargies, with other innumerable distempers, lying in ambuscade among the dishes." But the true moral of Dr. Tracy's paper is that to make a man a centenarian you should catch him young. To few mortals is given a will like Cornaro's, strong enough to enable them to break with established habits in middle life. "Therefore, since custom is the chief magistrate of men's lives, let us by all means endeavour to obtain good customs in youth."

To-day's "Herald."—"The Coming of the King," a new story by Joseph Hocking, author of the "Purple Robe" and many other successful novels, is begun to-day. Mr. Henry Lucy, in his "Life in London and Thereabout," mentions the illness of Mr. Balfour and its effect in demonstrating the weakness of the Government in the House of Commons. Mr. Lucy sketches a fine old protectionist in the Duke of Rutland, who has had 60 years' experience of public life in England, and who, as Lord John Manners, with Disraeli and Lord George Bentinck—oddly-assorted couple—resisted freetrade under Peel. A good story of an unknown guest at Mr. John Hare's supper will also be found in this entertaining letter. "The Man Roosevelt" is the blunt title of a new American personal book about the President, reviewed in our columns to-day. Among the special articles in this issue will be found another of the series on openings in the trades and professions for Australian youth. This article deals with the building trades, and illustrates the disadvantages under which in some branches of the trades the young Australian labours by the lack of apprenticeship. An article on the Mining Outlook puts a finger on the bad laws, bad administration, and bad management, by means of which this splendid asset of our rich country is at present reduced to stagnation. The farmers and others now in Sydney will be interested in an account of farming in Western Australia, where, according to our contributor, the agriculturist, though progressive and prosperous, is not too favourably circumstanced in the matter of good land and rainfall. All who have watched the work of the British Antarctic Expedition will be glad to learn this morning of the return in safety of the Discovery from her long sojourn in the dreary icefields of the South Polar region. The story of the year's work of the Discovery's crew makes stirring reading.

Return of the John Williams.—The London Missionary Society's steam-yacht John Williams, which has been absent but five weeks from Sydney, returned to port yesterday from a cruise in New Guinea waters, and, after being granted pratique, berthed at Parbury's Wharf. She sailed from Sydney on February 24, and has visited all the society's stations in British New Guinea. Among the passengers by the John Williams were the Rev. J. and Mrs. Dauncey, and the Rev. J. and Mrs. Saville, who are on a brief visit to Australia. Heavy rains fell while the John Williams was in port at Samarai, and she took her final departure from that port for Sydney a week ago yesterday. The cruise has been characterised by fine weather conditions, for it was not until the John Williams was off Cape Hawke on Thursday that the stormy conditions ruling on our coast were met with.

In connection with the Agricultural Show to-day a frequent service of trams will be run to the Show Ground from Circular Quay and the railway subway, commencing at 8.15 a.m., and to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay and the railway subway, commencing at 11 a.m. The first-class tram will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon.

At a meeting of the council of the New South Wales Alliance, Canon Boyce presiding, preliminary arrangements were made for holding the 21st annual convention on the 26th and 28th of April at the Protestant Hall. An official announcement appears elsewhere intimating that nominations for president, treasurer, and members of the council should be addressed to the hon. secretary, 201 Pitt-street, 14 days prior to the convention.

The Newtown Brass Band, under the conductorship of George O'Shea, A.L.C.M., will render selections of music in the band rotunda, Outer Domain, to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m.

As notified by advertisement in this issue the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner has arranged for an examination to be held for boys desirous of appointment to the position of telegraph messenger at the following places:—Beecroft, Berrigan, Braidwood, Bulli Railway, Burraga, Captain's Flat, Coonamble, Dubbo, Gordon, Howell, Mittagong, Peak Hill, Sutherland, Tingha, Tinonee, and Wardell.

A child named Frederick Lene, aged 3 years and 9 months, was drowned in a waterhole at Mortdale yesterday afternoon. The child was out with several boys, but strayed away from them and fell into the waterhole.

A lecture on the care and feeding of infants was delivered by Dr. Agnes Bennett at the Free Kindergarten, Woolloomooloo, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sanitary Association.

An advertisement appears in another column with reference to the publication by Messrs. George Robertson and Co. of a work on "The New Treatment of Consumption and other Chronic Chest Diseases," by Dr. Turner.

It is notified elsewhere that entries for the various competitions in connection with the Redfern and Darlington branches of the Australian Natives' Association close on the 11th inst.

We have received Messrs. Searl and Sons' catalogue and gardening guide for 1904. It contains a complete list of all the newest flowers, together with a list of shrubs, shelter trees, and decorative plants. The booklet is freely illustrated.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

There will be a variety of amusements and excursions for holiday makers to select from to-day and on Monday, and providing the weather clears up the various resorts should be well patronised. In addition to the Agricultural Society's show, the Randwick races, harbour and ocean excursions, several theatres will give special holiday matinees.

Arrangements have been made by the Agricultural Society to accommodate large numbers of visitors at the show. Trams will be despatched to the Agricultural Grounds both from Circular Quay and Redfern railway station, at intervals of a few minutes.

The Autumn meeting of the Australian Jockey Club will commence to-day, the first race being set down for 1 p.m. The meeting will be continued on Monday.

The Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company announce popular excursions. The steamer Newcastle will leave the company's wharf at the foot of Market-street at 2 p.m. to-day for the Hawkesbury River, returning about 7 p.m. On Monday the Newcastle will sail at 10 a.m. for Cowan Bay. Excursionists will be landed for about three hours, returning to Sydney about 6 p.m.

Excursion trips by rail and steamer are announced to be made to the Hawkesbury and George's River to-day and on Monday.

The Port Jackson S.S. Company has made special arrangements to cope with the extra traffic, and a frequent service of steamers will be run to Manly. A special attraction at this favourite holiday resort will be "shooting the chutes" and "tobogganning" at Steyne Court.

A frequent service will be maintained to Mosman, steamers leaving No. 4 jetty, Circular Quay. From Mosman Wharf trams will meet every steamer to convey passengers to the Spit and Balmoral Beach.

Special attractions have been arranged at Sir Joseph Banks, Botany, for Monday.

Nelson's steamers will make frequent trips on Monday to Middle Harbour. The large pavilion at Pearl Bay will be open for dancing.

Steamers will leave No. 6 jetty, Circular Quay, at short intervals for Correy's Gardens.

Holiday-makers desiring to visit Lane's Gardens, Clontarf, on Monday will be conveyed at short intervals by steamers leaving Macquarie wharfs, east side of Circular Quay.

Dancing and other amusements have been arranged to take place at Coogee and Bondi Aquariums.

At Brighton-le-Sands visitors will be catered for in many ways. Trains leave Redfern station at frequent intervals for Rockdale, passengers travelling thence by tram.

A special holiday service of steamers will be run to Watson's Bay.

The Zoological Gardens should have a large number of visitors, especially those who take children for an outing.

The Cyclorama will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

TO-DAY.

Australian Jockey Club: Autumn meeting, Randwick. First event, 1 p.m.
Royal Agricultural Show: Moore Park.
Excursion to the Hawkesbury River: Train, 9.10 a.m.
Excursion to George's River: Train 2.10 p.m.
Steamer Excursion to Hawkesbury: Market-street wharf, 2 p.m.
People's Reform League: Smoke Concert, Aarons' Hotel, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Admirable Crichton," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Great Millionaire," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "A Stranger in a Strange Land," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Ladder of Life," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Two Mr. Wetherbys," 8 p.m.
Mel. B. Spurr: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Popular concert, 8 p.m.
Fitzgerald Bros.' Circus: Belmore Park, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Shooting the Chute, Manly: 2.30 p.m. till 10 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.

A WET HOLIDAY.

That section of the citizens of Sydney who are in the habit, on Good Friday, of seeking outdoor recreation after the religious services of the morning are over were for the most part unable to indulge in that form of relaxation yesterday. Rain fell heavily before daylight, and from that time until dusk there was little, if any, intermission in the drenching showers that swept over the city. Consequently all outdoor amusements and open-air religious services had to be abandoned. The show of the Royal Agricultural Society, on the Agricultural Ground, formed the only attraction, but the patronage accorded it by the general public was poor in comparison with last year's attendance on the corresponding day. In the evening there were special services at St. Andrew's and St. Mary's Cathedrals, which, considering the state of the weather, attracted good congregations. Sacred concerts were given at the Town Hall and the Pitt-street Congregational Church, and the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith delivered an illustrated address at the Theatre Royal on the Passion Play. There were also sacred concerts at the Criterion and Tivoli theatres. The Salvation Army Congress was held in a large marquee in Hyde Park, at which meetings of a devotional character took place during the day. Rain fell throughout the night, and up to an early hour this morning there was every prospect of another wet day.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

The morning service at St. Andrew's Cathedral was not well attended on account of the rain, but in the evening there was a large congregation. The morning service was taken mostly in monotone by the precentor and choir. The Archbishop preached the sermon, and the anthem "O, Saviour of the World" was sung unaccompanied. At the 4 o'clock service the Rev. P. J. Simpson was the preacher.

The evening service was largely a musical but devotional one. The 51st Psalm was sung to a beautiful setting, the precentor and choir taking alternate verses. The Archbishop preached.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung after the sermon. The sweet devotional music and the words, replete with religious feeling, were worthily sung. The opening tenor recitative at once foreshadows the nature of the whole production, and fittingly leads up to the bass solo "Could Ye Not Watch With Me." Mr. Taylor sang this fine number with appreciation of its intrinsic beauty. In the chorus "Jesu, Lord Jesu, Bowed in Bitter Anguish" a telling effect was produced by the sudden forte of the first syllable of the second "Jesu" and the first syllable of "bitter." Mr. G. Engisch sang the next tenor recitative. The great chorus, world-famed amongst cathedral choirs, "Fling Wide the Gates," was sung a little slower than usual, but with a more pompous effect. The choir was well versed in the music, and sang it exceptionally well. The tenor solo "How Sweet is the Grace" was sung with much expression.

In "King Ever Glorious" the tenor again showed musicianly appreciation of the meaning of the words, and a quality of tone that was remarkably fresh. The unaccompanied quartet and chorus "God so Loved the World" was very effective. The tenor and bass joined in "So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition," and therein maintained the best traditions of the famous duet. The happening of the crucifixion was preceded by sonorous pedal notes on the organ. To a certain note a window at the western end of the building responded, providing a dramatic unstudied effect that was most impressive. The bass solo "Is It Nothing to You" and the plaintive appeal of the Crucified One, with the frequent repetition of the words, is devotional in the highest degree. The choral work is sustained throughout by an organ accompaniment which exemplifies the spirit of the theme of the oratorio. The "March to Calvary" was admirably played by the organist (Mr. Joseph Massey). The opening voluntary by the organist was a selection from "The Redemption," and that at the close of the service from Bach's "Passion."

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

There were large congregations at St. Mary's Cathedral during the day. The ceremonies commenced at 8.30 a.m. His Eminence, Cardinal Moran, was celebrant at the Adoration of the Cross, and the Mass of the Presanctified. The Revs. Fathers Sheehan, Barry, and Kelly sang the Passion, while the choir, under Mr. J. A. Delany, gave the responses. The plain chant parts were rendered by the students of St. Patrick's College, Manly, who assisted in the Sanctuary, and also supplied the deacon and sub-deacon and masters of ceremonies. The Rev. Father Ginisty was the preacher at the close of the Mass.

In the evening the Rev. Father Clune, of the Order of Redemptorists, preached the sermon. The "Miserere" (Zingarelli) was rendered by the Cathedral choir. The sermon had something of a novelty in it, being a Passion sermon on the Stations of the Cross, the preacher expounding on each of the mysteries of the way of the Cross, whilst the full choir sang at each interval a strophe of the "Stabat Mater."

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

At St. James' Church, King-street, yesterday services began at 7.30 a.m. with meditations. There was a children's service at 9.30 a.m., the address being delivered by the Rev. S. Marston, and at 10.30 a service was conducted by the Rev. H. M. Shuttlewood. In the afternoon the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith conducted a three-hours service. The church was filled with worshippers, and an interesting address on the events of the crucifixion was delivered. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were rendered, and were followed by silent meditation. An open-air meeting was to have been held, but was postponed on account of the wet weather. The evening service was conducted by the Rev. T. Hilhouse Taylor.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.

Yesterday the services at Christ Church, George-street, were marked by impressiveness and solemnity. At 7.30 a.m. the Litany was said, and an address was given by the Rev. S. J. Houison. A children's service was held at 10 o'clock, with catechising by the Rev. S. J. Houison. Matins and ante-Communion followed. The service of the Three Hours Devotions was begun at 12 o'clock by the Rev. F. J. Albery, rector of the parish. His addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross were listened to with earnestness by a large and devout congregation. The hymns on the Passion were expressively and reverently sung. On Easter Day will be sung for the first time a festal communion service, specially composed by Mr. William Biggs, organist of the church.

ST. STEPHEN'S, EDGECLIFF.

At St. Stephen's, Edgecliff, the ante-Communion Office was said at 8 a.m. Matins at 10.45, with an address upon the spirit in which Good Friday should be observed; and from 12 till 3 the "Three Hours' Devotion," with appropriate music and impressive meditations upon the "Seven last words from the Cross." At 7.30 there was evening prayer and an address. The services were well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather, and were conducted by the Rev. J. Auchinbeck Ross, priest in charge.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, at yesterday morning's service, when the Rev. J. Hemphill, D.D., the American divine, who is relieving the Rev. J. Ferguson, delivered an eloquent address on the Crucifixion.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

Yesterday's meetings of the Salvation Army Congress were of a devotional character, and three services were held in a large marquee erected in Hyde Park, near Park-street. Commissioner and Mrs. M'Kie led the meetings, and, as officers from all parts of the State of New South Wales were present, there was a magnificent "rally." The Commissioner and his wife had come from Melbourne specially to attend the Congress, they were assisted by Colonel Hoskins, officer in charge in New South Wales, together with his staff, and by Captain Colledge, who is leaving Australia for India, and whose present appearances are somewhat in the nature of farewell ones. In addition to this a large number of the officers were about to change their stations.

At the first meeting, which began at 11 a.m., the theme of the discourses was "Holiness," and at the afternoon and evening meetings, at 3 and 8 o'clock, the burden of the messages was "Salvation." There were large crowds in the tent at each meeting, possibly some were driven there by stress of weather, but much earnestness was evinced by the speakers, and there were many seekers. Special staffs were charged with each detail of the work during yesterday. To-day there will be an officers' council, and to-morrow and on Monday devotional meetings will be held in the marquee.

THE CENTENARY HALL.

A consecutive series of services was held yesterday at the Centenary Hall, in connection with the Central Methodist Mission, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. The services were divided into sections of an hour each, the chairmanship being divided amongst the Rev. W. G. Taylor, Rev. E. Masterman, Rev. H. C. Foreman, B.A., and Messrs. H. D. Gilbert and Hugh Ross. The customary Good Friday sermon was preached at the midday meeting by the Rev. Mr. Foreman, and for the two hours from 3 to 5 p.m. an "old-fashioned Methodist love feast" was led by the Rev. W. G. Taylor. There were large congregations at the different meetings, notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather.

At night a sacred concert was held in the Centenary Hall before a crowded audience, when J. H. Maunders' Lenten cantata, "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace," orchestrated by W. I. B. Mote, was successfully given. Selections from "The Messiah" were rendered by the Central Methodist Mission choir and orchestra. The soloists were Miss Fanny Roberts (soprano) and Mr. James M'Intyre (baritone). Mr. Arnold R. Mote, B.A., presided at the organ, and Mr. W. I. B. Mote was conductor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHOIR.

Mr. W. Reginald Goood conducted a sacred concert at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, with an augmented choir, an orchestra of about 24 performers (led by Mr. W. J. Coad), and organ accompaniment (Miss Lilian Frost). The building was well filled, amateurs of music feeling that the presentation of the "Stabat Mater," a complete work which affords a homogeneity of style necessarily wanting in a miscellaneous programme, deserved support. Rossini's melodious version of the famous Latin hymn is distinguished by a sensuous charm that is very captivating, even where the devotional aspect of the verse has been lost sight of. In this city many first-rate artists, and some great singers, have been heard in the "Stabat Mater," and it has also been rendered on a great scale by the Philharmonic Society. Last night's performance was not of that character. It was essentially a church rendering, and as such was in every way acceptable. The chorus sang steadily, harmoniously, and well under Mr. Goood's baton, and Miss Violet Mount's effective rendering of the "Inflammatus," with the clearly-given high C, evoked a hearty encore. Mr. James Crabtree, in spite of the occasional coarseness of the orchestra, did excellently in the "Cujus Animam," but was not always quite at home in the vocal quartets. Miss Eugenie Boland had the needed high range for the contralto music, and the duet with the soprano ("Quis est Homo") was harmoniously given. Whilst Mr. Goood was singing his place as conductor was taken by Mr. Rivers Allpress, whose helpful direction ensured a steady rendering of the unaccompanied "Eia Mater," in which the bass solo by Mr. Goood showed that singer at his best. The second part of the programme consisted of selections from "The Messiah."

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a good attendance at the Theatre Royal last night, when the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith submitted a number of pictures illustrative of the well-known Passion Play, and the interest in the exemplification of the most solemn and pathetic events connected with the advent of Christianity was enhanced by an historical explanation of each and the singing of appropriate hymns. During the evening a collection was made in aid of the sick poor of Sydney.

CRITERION THEATRE CONCERT.

The entertainment at the Criterion Theatre, organised by Mr. Harry Musgrove, included both biograph pictures and tableaux vivants, and these miscellaneous attractions helped to draw a crowded audience. In the concert portion of the programme Mr. Charles Kenningham was the principal figure. The tenor gave a scholarly and refined interpretation of "In Native Worth," the unaffected pianissimo close being in accordance with the best traditions. In response to the enthusiasm Mr. Kenningham added "There is a Green Hill," with tenderness. The song was composed originally by Gounod for a contralto (the late Mme. Patey). Miss Alice Layton's vibrant soprano tones were so dramatically employed in Ephraim's "'Tis God's Way" that an extra number (Denza's "Come to Me") had to be given. Miss May Waygood, a mezzo-soprano, with a voice of melodious timbre, had well studied "O Divine Redeemer," and Mr. Robin Hay sang "Les Rameaux." The instrumental section was safe in the hands of those well-known artists, Miss Maud FitzStubbs and Mr. E. Stevenson. The descriptive reading of the Passion Biograph Pictures was given with feeling and significance by Mr. Albert Lucas, and at the end of the evening there was a series of tableaux vivants, illustrating Biblical subjects, to which Miss Maud FitzStubbs furnished the incidental music.

THE TIVOLI.

Mr. Rickards, having secured a series of animated bioscope pictures of the well-known Passion Play, presented them last night in the course of a sacred and classical concert at the Tivoli, which, despite the wet weather, was well filled by an audience that appeared to appreciate the performance thoroughly. In addition to several local scenes of Oberammergau, a number of interesting pictures incidental to the Passion Play were exhibited, including the Messiah's entry into Jerusalem, the Raising of Lazarus, the Last Supper, and the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension. The Euterpean male quartette, under the direction of Mr. G. Foley, took part in the programme, and among other contributors were Miss Ray Jones, Miss Nita Leete, Miss Ella Wellington, and Messrs. Harold Heathcote, F. Yorke, C. Stephan, H. Huxham, and J. Johnson.

ST. JAMES' HALL.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last night there was a large attendance at St. James' Hall, where a grand sacred concert was given, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Mason. A prominent feature of the programme was the appearance of the Sydney Choristers, who effectively rendered a number of selected sacred pieces, notably, "Send out Thy Light" (Gounod), "God so Loved the World" (Stainer), "Sweet and Low" (Barnby), "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" (Knyvett), "Blow, Soft Winds" (Vincent), and "But Thou Didst Not Leave" (Handel). Mr. R. Massey's sympathetic rendering of "There is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod) was well received, and Miss Rosalie Coutts-Duvalli was enthusiastically applauded for her harp solo. Among other contributors whose efforts were cordially recognised were Miss Ethel Hurley, who sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee" (Carey); Mr. Percy Herford, who sang "Calvary" (Rodney); and Messrs. F. Vindin, J. Drummond, R. Parkinson and H. Farr. During the evening several artists were compelled to give encore numbers, and in response to a hearty recall for their delightful rendering of "A Spring Song" the Sydney Choristers sang "Hail, Smiling Morn."

TOWN HALL CONCERT.

There was a large attendance at the concert at the Town Hall in the evening organised by Messrs. L. De Groen and J. Edward Sykes. The backbone of the musical entertainment consisted of operatic selections by the Vice-regal Military Band, and no doubt many country people were attracted to the hall on that account. Mr. L. De Groen conducted with success the overture to "Semiramide," and many other orchestral numbers. The fantasia on "Lucia di Lammermoor" was too long, but in other respects the band contributions were helpful. The band also accompanied Miss Violet Mount in "Casta Diva," in the quick movement of which the soprano rendered the bravura passages brilliantly, so that a repetition became necessary. Mr. Henry Weir introduced "The Realm of Promise," a clever song by Ketelbey, the agitato portion of which was rendered so effectively by the tenor that here again a liberal "encore" resulted. Miss Ella James, a violinist with a refined style, sentiment, and sufficient execution, displayed these qualities in Carl Bohm's "Legende." Miss C. Livingstone, a light contralto, with an even vocal tone, gave a highly creditable rendering of "The Lost Chord," and the student then added agreeably Behrend's "The Gift" as encore. Acceptance was also won by Mr. Harold Reeves, a baritone with a musical and resonant voice, Miss Dorothy Forbes, and Miss Bertha Dickens. Mr. J. Edward Sykes was the accompanist.

RAILWAY AND TRAM TRAFFIC.

Owing to the wet weather the traffic on the railway yesterday was much lighter than is usual on a Good Friday. In fact, in regard to suburban traffic there was a heavy falling-off in the number of passengers carried. This class of railway is usually loaded with visitors to the show, but yesterday the cars were almost empty. Long distance excursion trains were also very light, and in the evening, as the rain showed signs of continuing, many of the country people took passage by the mail trains for their homes. At times during the day the Redfern station presented quite a deserted appearance.

The tram traffic was the lightest for Good Friday that has been known for years. To all suburbs throughout the day trams were run practically empty. The only place to which anything like decent-sized loads were carried was the showground, and even here the number of passengers was a long way below the number carried last Good Friday.

IN OTHER STATES.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Rain, which has been falling steadily for the past two days, cleared last night, and to-day broke fine and clear. The majority of business places were closed from last night till Tuesday. Large numbers set out yesterday and to-day for the seaside and country holiday resorts. Services were held in several city and suburban churches, and were fairly well attended.

PERSONAL.

A slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Kingston was reported last night.

A number of the Works Department officials, in order to show their esteem for Mr. T. W. Keele, the new president of the Water and Sewerage Board, entertained him at luncheon on the steam launch Eva on Thursday. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Minister, Mr. O'Sullivan, and the Under-Secretary, Mr. Davis. The health of Mr. Keele was honoured. Mr. John Portus, assistant Under-Secretary, who presided, referred to the career of Mr. Keele in the Works Department, extending over 36 years. The toast was supported by Mr. A. E. Cutler, General Superintendent of Government Docks; Mr. R. E. Jones, Roads and Bridges Branch; Mr. Percy Allen, Water Supply and Sewerage Branch; Mr. E. L. Drew, Architect's Branch; Mr. W. J. Miller, president of the Hunter River W. and S. Board; and Mr. G. H. Halligan, Harbours and Rivers. It was stated that Mr. Keele's appointment was well received by the taxpayers. Mr. Keele thanked his fellow-officers for their congratulations, and referred to the services rendered to the State by engineers, especially Messrs. J. Whitton, W. C. Bennett, and E. O. Moriarty. He was thankful for the assistance he had received from these gentlemen in his early training. He also mentioned the large capital controlled by the W. and S. Board, representing some £8,500,000. He hoped, with the assistance of the board and staff, to be successful in his new position. The health of the chairman was also honoured.

Lieutenant-General Sir Oriel Viveash Tanner, K.C.B., and Lady Tanner, of India, who have just completed a tour of New Zealand, arrived at Sydney last night by the steamer Zealandia from Auckland. Lieutenant-General Tanner was born in 1832, and entered the army in 1850. He was created a knight in 1882, and in the same year married Bessie, the daughter of Mr. R. Pinder. He served in the Indian Mutiny in 1858, and in Afghanistan in 1878-80, in which latter campaign he was mentioned in despatches. In 1882 he commanded a brigade in Egypt, and was again mentioned in despatches. He was then appointed to the command of the Quetta division of the Indian Army, which he retained during the years 1883-88, and in 1892 was promoted to a Lieutenant-Generalship.

The Zealandia arrived yesterday from Auckland with all the members of Mr. J. C. Williamson's Dramatic Company, headed by Mr. Cuyler Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson were also on board, as well as Miss Iva Ainslie, a young New Zealand contralto on her way to England for further study, and Mr. William Gibson Moore, representing Flora F. Donaldson, a Scottish singer; and Gavin Spence, a Scottish entertainer, who will shortly tour Australia.

Mr. A. Bertram Flohm, the well-known elocutionist, *left on Thursday for Newcastle*. He will adjudicate during the week at the Wallsend and Plattsburg Eisteddfod, having been appointed sole elocutionary judge.

STATE POLITICS.

THE FORTHCOMING CAMPAIGN.

DISSENSION IN THE LABOUR RANKS.

The organising work of the political associations will be retarded by the holidays, and activity is not expected to be shown in preparing for the campaign before the end of next week. The Government was well represented at the show banquet on Thursday, and the Acting Premier endeavoured to defend the Ministry against the charges in regard to its disastrous financial administration. He asked that when totals of expenditure were given the explanation of the amounts should be made. He intended to say something about local government and other matters, but the occasion was not suitable. Municipal authorities anticipated that the Acting Premier would have dealt with the scheme of local government which he spoke of to a deputation of aldermen last week. None of the other members made speeches, though many leading *residents of the* country would have been glad to have heard what other Ministers had to say about their policy of spend and pander.

Mr. Mahony will be a candidate for division No 83, now known as Annandale, which includes practically the whole of the borough of Annandale, a portion of Forest Lodge, and an addition from the old Petersham electorate. The new electorate is regarded as stronger than ever *in the interests of reform*, and in opposition to the present Government.

Mr. A. Bruntnell, of the New South Wales Alliance, has decided to contest the Hawkesbury electorate in the Liberal and Reform interest. He intends shortly to give addresses in Parith, Windsor, and Richmond.

The Reform party intends to make strong efforts to secure the seats in the Cooma-Braidwood-Queanbeyan districts, and, with the assistance of well-organised local leagues, regards the outlook for success as most promising.

Next week the political labour leagues in the metropolis will meet to consider the selection of Labour candidates for the city seats.

Two of the caucus party failed to agree with the other Labour members in allowing the whole of them to make recommendations for choice of candidates, and the action of the leagues concerned in dealing with the task of deciding who will get the party's ticket will be watched with interest.

Mr. F. Byrne and Mr. R. Scobie, members for Hay and Wentworth respectively, have decided to contest district No. 48.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.

A meeting of the Camperdown branch of the Liberal and Reform Association was held on Thursday at St. George's Hall, Newtown, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run for Camperdown. Mr. W. C. Clegg was chosen as the candidate. The Mayor of Newtown (Alderman Salmon) was also asked to submit his name for selection, but he states he declined. He, however, announces in our business columns that he will go to the poll in the interests of the Liberal and Reform Association's platform.

THE ELECTORATES.

HAY, Thursday.

Great dissatisfaction exists at the proposal to name the district The Murray. It is claimed that it should be Hay, the name of the present electorate, which constitutes nearly half the voters of the new electorate.

INVERELL, Thursday.

The committee appointed at a public meeting to protest against the Electoral Commissioners' proposals with regard to the Inverell electorate have sent a list of eight objections, with lengthy reasons attached, showing why Inverell was entitled to remain the head of a separate electorate. They also submitted two alternative schemes for the Commissioners' consideration. Accompanying the objections from here were the resolutions carried at public meetings held at smaller centres throughout the electorate, embodying protests against the Commissioners' proposals.

ST. MARYS, Friday.

A public meeting was held in the Protestant Hall last night to consider the proposed boundaries of the new electorate of Sherbrooke. The Mayor, Alderman J. Turner, presided. It was moved by Alderman Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Clarenden, and supported by Mr. Morehead, "That this public meeting of electors, resident in St. Marys and surrounding districts, approve of the proposed boundaries of the new electorate of Sherbrooke, No. 57, excepting that it should be extended so as to include Luddenham and Badgery's Creek." It was moved by Mr. D. M'Donald, seconded by Alderman Giles, and supported by Messrs. J. K. Lethbridge and G. R. Nicholls, "That the electoral division of St Marys, having the largest number of registered voters on the roll in the electoral district of Sherbrooke, should be the chief polling place, and is entitled to have the returning officer for the electorate appointed there." The resolutions were carried.

It being understood that Mr. T. R. Smith, member for Nepean, which includes St. Marys and Luddenham, had made a proposal to the commissioners to include portion of those districts in the new Hawkesbury electorate, a feeling was expressed at the meeting decidedly antagonistic to the proposal.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Mr. Rose, M.L.A., has announced his candidature for the new Queanbeyan electorate in the Liberal and Reform interests, if the electors approve of his intention. Mr. Affleck has announced himself for Yass-Burrowa.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

The jury was unable to agree over verdict in the libel case of E. L. Lobstein v Senator Croft, and was thereupon discharged.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

ATTEMPTS ON PORT ARTHUR.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S PLAN.

RACE FOR KOREAN POSITIONS.

RUSSIA'S VOLUNTEER FLEET.

ARMING FOR COMMERCE DESTROYERS.

LONDON, March 31.

The "Daily Express" reports that Vice-Admiral Togo has made requisition for 28 useless steamers, which are to be stripped, except for their navigating machinery. These steamers are to be sent to Admiral Togo in batches of six, and with them he will attempt to block Port Arthur.

April 1.

The statement in the Diet of Admiral Baron Yamamoto, the Minister for Marine, concerning Admiral Togo's plan to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, is far from being realised, Admiral Makaroff telegraphs. The statement is interpreted at St. Petersburg as being due to a desire to catch the Russians napping.

MAKAROFF'S READINESS.

LONDON, April 1.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff telegraphs to friends at Kronstadt that he sleeps without undressing in readiness for any emergency.

JAPANESE IMPEDED.

FOGS IN THE YELLOW SEA.

LONDON, March 31.

Fogs are prevalent in the Yellow Sea, and it is considered that they form a factor impeding the movements of the Japanese fleet.

A RACE FOR POSITIONS.

IN THE MOUNTAINS OF KOREA.

LONDON, April 1.

Learning that the Japanese were about to occupy and entrench positions between Unsan (50 miles north-east of Chong-ju) and Kang-ge (50 miles north-east of Unsan) the Russians were ordered to forestall their enemies and to entrench and fortify several points.

KOREAN SOLDIERY RIOTOUS.

DISTRESS AMONG THE PEOPLE.

LONDON, March 31.

There are 500 disbanded Korean soldiers near Ping Yang. They are becoming riotous.

There is much distress among the people of Ping Yang.

CHINESE ARSENAL SEIZED.

LONDON, March 31.

The Russians have seized the Chinese Arsenal at Kirin, Manchuria, and are manufacturing ammunition.

RUSSIA RAISES MONGOLIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, March 31.

Russia proposes to raise 50,000 Mongol troops to patrol the Manchurian railway.

RUSSIA'S VOLUNTEER FLEET.

TO BE SENT THROUGH THE DARDANELLES.

AND THEN ARMED.

LONDON, April 1.

Russia intends to send the Volunteer fleet, which is now at Odessa, through the Dardanelles, and will then arm its vessels.

The volunteer fleet will convey reinforcements to the Far East, and, having fulfilled this mission, will be converted into commerce destroyers.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS WATCHED.

LONDON, March 31.

War correspondents of foreign papers at Tokio are restive at their forced inactivity. They are watched incessantly by detectives.

COAL FOR JAPAN.

ATTEMPT TO PREVENT SEIZURE.

LONDON, March 31.

It is reported at Liverpool that an English firm is shipping 100,000 tons of coal, ostensibly for a Chinese port, but really for Japan.

AMEICAN RELIEF FUND.

THE PERRY MEMORIAL JUBILEE.

LONDON, April 1.

In commemoration of the jubilee of the treaty with Japan concluded by Commodore Perry, Americans and Japanese in Tokio have organised a war charity called the Perry Memorial Relief Fund. A sum of 75,000 yen (£11,250) was immediately subscribed.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Russians are by no means inactive on the Korean side of the Yalu. A few days ago it was explained that Lieutenant-General Kuroki was advancing with two forces, one of which—the left wing—or rather the advance guard of it, had a smart skirmish with Cossack scouts at Chong-ju, near the coast and 55 miles from the Yalu. The above cables mention that the Russians intend to show fight between Unsan and Kanje, which means opposition to the Japanese central front and right wing. A stretch of over 50 miles is between those two mining towns.

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Unsan is well-known for its great gold mines, which are controlled by Americans. The town is 50 miles north-east of Chong-ju, and 55 miles in the same direction lies Kanje. The country is admirably suited—as indeed is most of northern Korea—for harassing an advancing army.

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Between 60 and 70 Americans are employed in the mine at Unsan. There were recently about 20 Japanese, 150 Chinese, 100 Europeans, and 4000 natives also employed there. The natives' wages were from 8d to 1s 2d daily. The private company that acquired the concession works five separate mines with enormous success; four mills, two of 40 stamps and two of 20, have long been established. Last year an additional mill of 80 stamps was installed. During 1901 gold to the value of £150,000 was exported, and in 1902 it was over £200,000. The area of the concession is 800 square miles. Chinhampo is the port for Unsan. These particulars give some idea of the class of country in which the troops are operating. It is highly auriferous, rugged, and picturesque, and intersected with narrow valleys.

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There is a great duel in progress between Makaroff and Togo. The Russian is "in readiness for any emergency," and Togo is the individual who creates these emergencies. Captain Mahan, the American authority, considers that Vice-Admiral Togo did not inflict nearly so much damage as he should have in the first surprise attack, but the Diet thought otherwise. Togo is getting more merchantmen ready to bottle-up the entrance, and Makaroff is sleeping with one eye open, waiting to receive them with a torpedo and fort attack. It is a magnificent combat. When Togo bottles Makaroff up, what happens? In these days of high explosives Makaroff will very likely blow part of the barrier up, and the duel begins again.

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Right upon the heels of the Shan-hai-kwan railway rumour comes the announcement that the Russians have seized the Chinese arsenal at Kirin. They doubtless did so some time ago, and the news has just leaked out. When will China openly proclaim herself as a belligerent? Russia is dominant in Manchuria, and 50,000 Mongols as railway patrols or not, there is inherent hatred of Russia in Manchuria, and what is in the blood will show itself. It only needs a sight of the Japs to gather the Manchurians under the Mikado's flag.

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Russia is getting behind her diplomatic obligations by arming her volunteer fleet—for future use as commerce destroyers—outside the Dardanelles. The idea of the Powers was that in order that Russia and Turkey should menace the world as little as possible, the Dardanelles and Bosphorus should be closed to ships of war. Russia, therefore, became mistress of the Black Sea, but not long ago she felt the pulse of Europe by sending on two occasions unarmed torpedo boats through the Dardanelles. The time will come when the ships in the Black Sea will pass through the Dardanelles into the Mediterranean with freedom.

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The fact that Russia intends to use submarine craft in Eastern waters—a subject to which we made slight reference yesterday—justifies some comment. In the first place it was stated that the submarines would be taken out at the same time as the Baltic fleet. This must mean that they will be taken out in sections. The Holland (American) type, which may be taken as a standard, weighs about 120 tons, and cannot be carried on shipboard. Submarines are not swift craft. The British type has an under-water speed of between 9 and 10 knots. At present it is considered that the maximum size to which it will be possible to build them will not exceed 250ft in length; those of to-day are about 150ft. Submergence in practice evolutions commonly lasts three hours. The quarters are cramped.

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Submarines successfully used would render impossible the blockade of any port. The only safety for an ironclad at rest is behind a close range of fixed mines, but they must be well in advance of the ship protected, as the useful range of the torpedoes carried by the submarines is 2000 yards. When in motion battleships and cruisers will form less easy prey, since the speed of the submarines is never high. They are, however, exceedingly difficult to detect. The periscope tube through which the target is reflected to the steersman below only projects some 18 inches above the water, and is thus very difficult to see. It was the liner Berwick Castle colliding with the periscope of the submarine A1 that caused the recent disaster in English waters.

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A submarine, when within torpedo range, has the call over a battleship, since the battleship is vulnerable to the torpedo, the weapon of the submarine. The present state of the development of the submarine, with its automobile torpedo, is such that, when the boat is submerged, and within torpedo range, it must be admitted that the disablement or destruction of the battleship is probable—the degree of probability and the amount of damage depending upon the number of torpedoes that can be discharged by the submarine, and her facilities for locating and estimating the range of the target. Within those limits the submarine is eminently successful. The power of placing the submarine well within the torpedo range constitutes by far the most important factor in the problem. Some experts think that the logical development of the submarine will be a submersible cruiser of greater size and cruising radius than at present (about 500 miles), together with a surface speed sufficient to enable the boat to run down her prey, and to cruise with a battle squadron.

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Russia's new submarines will be upon designs by M. Rubinoff. The Russian Naval Department made successful experiments quite recently with this type. A boat passed from Kronstadt to Bjoerkoe in 36 hours, the rate for 26 consecutive hours of submergence being from 8 to 9 knots. A storm was raging at the time, but at no great distance below the surface the boat did not feel the effect of the tempest. A special air regenerator acted admirably. It was the intention in December last, when the trial was made, to immediately set about building this type at the Baltic Yard, St. Petersburg. M. Rubinoff will play no minor part in the Eastern war.

INTERVIEW WITH A NAVAL CAPTAIN.

RUSSIA CAUGHT ON THE "HOP."

BRISBANE, Friday.

One of the passengers by the Eastern from Hongkong is Captain Carter, formerly captain of the warship Glory on the China station, and at one time commander of the Orlando, of the Australian squadron. In the course of an interview he expressed the opinion that China could not very well avoid being drawn into the vortex of war. Asked if he thought the Japanese would be able to block the entrance to Port Arthur, Captain Carter replied that it would be very difficult, as the Russians had so many guns bearing on the entrance. At that spot there was a tremendously heavy swell, and heavy gales were frequently experienced. Referring to the first engagement in Port Arthur, the captain said he could not understand how Russia could have been "caught on the hop." Russia had four torpedo boats in the port. These were in pairs. The Japanese sent their torpedo boats in two divisions. One of these got very close to the Russian boats. The Japanese had to go back to avoid observation, until the coast was clear. "That delayed the Japanese," Captain Carter said, "otherwise both of their divisions would have entered Port Arthur, instead of only one, and much more damage would probably have been inflicted." Regarding the stores of the Russians, Captain Carter said it was difficult to tell what supplies they had.

THE COTTON TRADE.

LOSS THROUGH SLACKNESS.

LONDON, March 31.

The president of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association states that the operatives of Lancashire are losing £100,000 weekly, and the employers £40,000 in consequence of the mills working short time owing to the shortage in the supply.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 31.

The gaming tables at Monte Carlo yesterday lost 1,000,000 francs (£40,000) as the result of the day's play.

April 1.

The French Legislature has voted 1,000,000 francs (£40,000) for the relief of distress on the Island of Reunion, caused by the recent hurricanes.

Madame Masseran, Corsetiere, of Melbourne, begs to inform her clients that she will be at the Hotel Metropole, Sydney, from Monday, 28th March, to Tuesday, 12th April, both days inclusive.—Advt.

BRITISH IN THIBET.

TWO SEVERE ENGAGEMENTS.

THIBETANS REPULSED.

A SHARP LESSON.

PERILOUS POSITION OF BRITISH LEADERS.

LONDON, April 1.

The Thibetans, having attacked Colonel Younghusband's mission, severe fighting has taken place. There were two engagements, and the Thibetans were finally repulsed with heavy loss, and their camp at Guru, north of the British mission's station at Tuna, was captured.

Mr. E. Condler, the correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Tuna, telegraphing on Thursday, before the attack was made, announced that in the morning there had been a reconnaissance of the British in force of the position of the Thibetans at Guru. A Lhassan General advanced to confer with Colonel Younghusband, and urged him to return to Yatung, at the head of the Chumbi Valley. The Lhassan General threatened to attack if the British proceeded.

The British troops occupied the Thibetan position near the springs without a shot being fired, and then advanced towards Guru.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Tuna reports that the Lhassan General and another Thibetan sat at the outset with Colonel Younghusband and Brigadier General Macdonald, the Commandant of the British escort, in the plain, and demanded that they should retire. After a conference of a quarter of an hour Colonel Younghusband refused to retire. The Thibetans thereupon galloped back to their sangars and walls.

"According to our well-defined policy," the "Times" correspondent continued, "every effort was made in clearing the entrenchments and sangars to avoid a resort to force, or restraint. The act of the 23rd Pioneers and the 8th Ghurkas quietly moving on 1500 Thibetans in their fortifications deserved the highest praise.

"After the Thibetans had been induced to retire from the sangars to the wall across the highway the officials encouraged them to resist our pacific attempt to disarm them, which was necessary owing to their strong language.

"Several Thibetans, acting apparently under suggestion, fired their matchblocks point blank at the soldiers guarding them, and suddenly attacked them with swords.

"The situation was momentarily critical. Brigadier-General Macdonald and his staff were within 10 yards of the advancing Thibetans, and Colonel Younghusband was near. The revolvers of the staff and the bayonets of the troops were used then. Under rifle fire the attack of the Thibetans failed, and they ran. Major Dunlop was wounded in one of his hands and Mr. Candler was wounded severely in the hands and head.

"The retreating Thibetans lost heavily. They made a further resistance to the British advance at Guru, and there were some few casualties in expelling them from the village.

"The killed included the Lhassan General and another Lama, representing the Golden Monastery. To his influence and violent hostility a great part of the present difficulty is due.

"It is likely that the sharp lesson will save hundreds of lives, and will convince the Thibetans that procrastination is useless, and that Great Britain is in earnest.

"Our casualties were 12.

"The Thibetan loss was 450. It is most significant that three of the escort of the Lhassan General were armed with rifles bearing the Russian Imperial stamp. I secured one from a dead Thibetan. Russian ammunition was also found."

The Thibetan expedition came as a surprise to most people. As a matter of fact, the matter has been urgent for years, and Colonel Younghusband's start last autumn was merely the culmination of a long diplomatic tale. Lately the British Government published the Blue Book which tells the whole story of the Thibetan question from the Calcutta Convention of 1890. It is one of those wearisome problems, says the "Spectator," full of worry, and almost comic difficulty, but never reaching that acute stage which would compel Great Britain to make an immediate effort towards its solution. In 1900 and 1901 two Thibetan missions arrived in Russia, and although the Russian Government informed the British ambassador that the missions had no political significance, the Indian Government thought otherwise, and recommended that immediate steps should be taken to establish communication with the Dalai Lama, and to settle such questions as the delimitation of the Indian frontier and the protection of Indian traders. The Viceroy urged the direct dealing with Thibet, an expedition to Lhassa, the compulsory settlement of disputed points, and the appointment of a permanent representative at the Forbidden City. The British Government, thought it better to restrict the first negotiations to the ordinary frontier questions involved in treaty rights, and for that purpose a British mission was sent to Khambajong to meet the Thibetan representatives. No representatives appeared, and so last autumn, at the urgent request of Colonel Younghusband, an advance to Gyangtse was sanctioned, and the mission was reinforced with a strong military escort.

THE UNITED STATES.

FAILURE OF TRUST COMPANIES.

LONDON, April 1.

The Federal Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, owing to rumours of a shortage assigned its affairs to the Guardian Trust Company, which was satisfied with assets somewhat below liabilities, amounting to 3,250,000dol. (£650,000).

The Union Trust Company of Boston has suspended payment. Its liabilities amount to 1,500,000dol. (£300,000), while its nominal assets are about the same.

The Court has been asked to appoint a receiver.

EXPLOSION IN A SQUIB FACTORY.

TWELVE GIRLS KILLED.

LONDON, April 1.

A squib which was thrown on a stove in the Dickson Squib Factory, Scranton, Pennsylvania, caused a series of explosions.

Twelve girls were killed.

ANARCHISTS' PLOTS.

AGAINST KAISER AND POPE.

LONDON, March 31.

The Italian police are seeking for a dangerous Venetian anarchist, who recently arrived, and who, it is stated, has been commissioned to make an attempt upon the German Emperor.

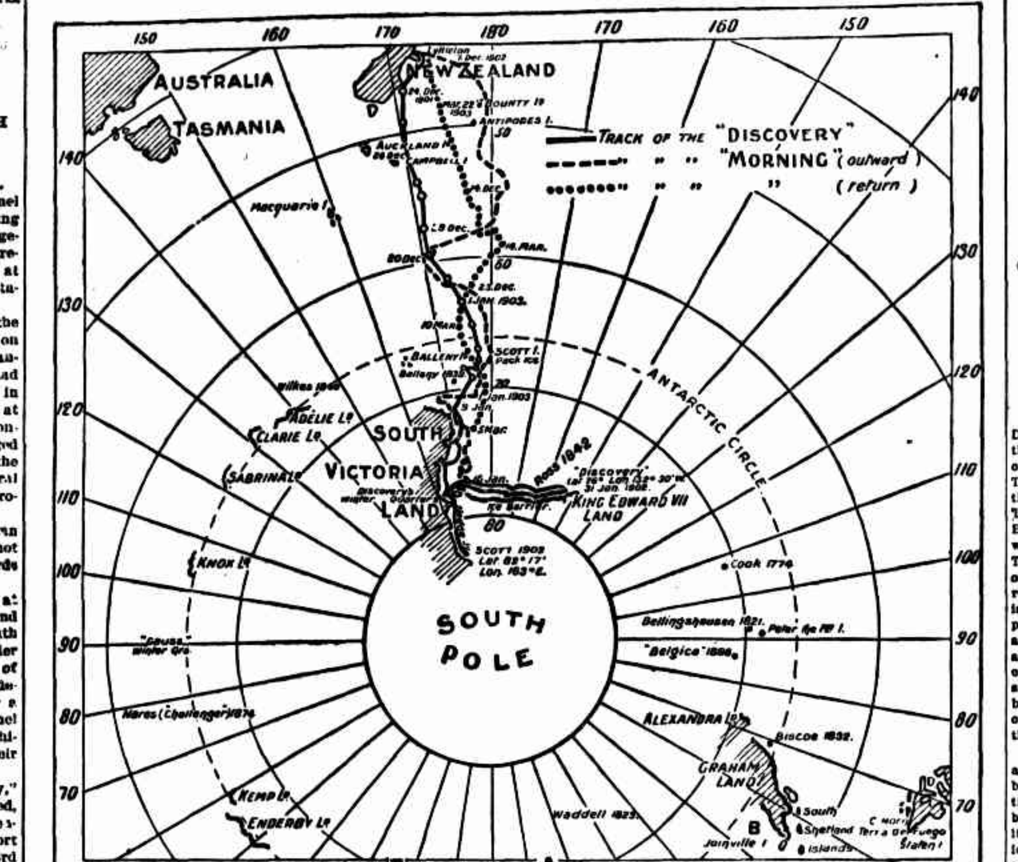
Two anarchists have left Buenos Ayres, Brazil, in connection with an attempt against the Pope.

April 1.

The Italian police profess not to attach any importance to the reported plot against the Pope.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

EXPEDITIONS TOWARDS THE SOUTH POLE.



The return of the National Antarctic Expedition, under Captain Scott, R.N., completes the tale of international exploration in the Antarctic regions in 1902, 1903, and 1904. The map above contains the positions of all the expeditions during those years, the National expedition, the German expedition, the Scottish expedition, and the Swedish expedition, besides showing the record of the furthest south of earlier explorers. The Discovery's winter quarters were in South Victoria Land, and immediately to the south is Captain Scott's furthest south in 1902, 82 degrees 17 minutes. The winter quarters of the German expedition in the Gauss were on the Antarctic circle at longitude 90 east, while the letter A denotes the furthest south of the Scottish expedition, commanded by Mr. W. Bruce, 70 degrees 17 minutes in longitude 17 west. Dr. Nordenskjold, who led the Swedish expedition, had the misfortune to lose his vessel, the Antarctica, but was rescued from Snowhill Island (signified by the letter B), to the north of Graham's Land, in November last by the Argentine gunboat Uruguay. Dr. Nordenskjold had previously journeyed along the coast of Graham's Land, and reached almost to the latitude of 70 degrees.

THE KING AT COPENHAGEN.

LONDON, March 31.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, on their arrival at Copenhagen this morning, received an ovation from the people.

THE REGICIDES IN SERVIA.

OFFICERS PENSIONED.

LONDON, April 1.

Twelve of the higher army officers of Servia have been pensioned. This is the first step towards settling the question of punishing the regicides to the satisfaction of the Great Powers.

LABOUR FOR THE RAND.

COMPULSION OF NATIVES.

LONDON, March 31.

Mr. Edwards, the president of the Boer Farmers' Congress at Krugersdorp, has urged that legislation should be passed to compel 600,000 natives in the territory to work.

BRITISH REVENUE.

NEARLY FOUR MILLIONS BELOW THE ESTIMATE.

LONDON, April 1.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the quarter ended March 31 was £53,254,582. To this customs contributed £8,342,706, excise £9,240,000, stamps £1,680,000.

The revenue for the year was £3,724,421 below the estimate.

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

MUSCAT A BAR.

LONDON, March 31.

The demand of France for a port on the Muscat coast, South-eastern Arabia, delays the completion of the understanding with Great Britain.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

COLOMBIA'S SUIT IN PARIS.

LONDON, March 31.

A civil tribunal of Paris has nonsuited Colombia in a suit which she instituted to prevent the transfer of the Panama Canal from the company to the United States.

STATES' REVENUE RETURNS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A satisfactory state of affairs is revealed by the Victorian revenue returns for the nine months ended March 31. The half-year's balance showed that the receipts had fallen behind those for a similar period of the previous year. During last quarter, however, the revenue came in with a rush and pulled up to the extent of £365,830. The total revenue received for the nine months amounted to £5,367,389, which is an increase of £307,887 over the amount received during the like period for the financial year 1902-3. The Treasurer's estimate for the year was £6,958,191. Three-fourths of the estimate would be £5,218,643. It seems, therefore, that the year must close with a substantial surplus. The last quarter of the year is usually a heavy revenue-producing one, apart from the fact that most of the income tax is collected in that period. It is estimated that the income tax will this year bring in £300,000. The quarter's railway revenue amounts to between £700,000 and £900,000; last quarter it was £994,715, so those two items alone will almost give the amount required for next quarter to bring the total receipts up to the Treasurer's estimate. The railway revenue for the nine months ended March 31 shows an increase of £145,917, compared with the nine months of the previous year. Excise shows an increase of £159,793, probate duty £149,164, and territorial revenue £29,832. The balance from the Commonwealth shows a decrease of £29,437.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The revenue returns for the March quarter show that the total receipts for the three months ended March 31 amounted to £704,323, as against £702,623 for the corresponding period of last year. The chief increases are railways £31,000. Land and income tax and probate duty show a small decline.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

The State expenditure during March totalled £317,556, against £230,391 for the previous month. The balance of revenue over expenditure during March was £6381. For the nine months of the present financial year the expenditure exceeded the revenue by £41,700. This reduces the credit balance of £231,659, with which the year opened, to £189,959. The revenue for the nine months totalled £2,633,016, and the expenditure totalled £2,674,716.

THE WEATHER.

MORE FLOOD RAINS.

The monsoonal disturbance which has been operating for several days past continues to produce bounteous rains over a very large area. Indeed, in many places extraordinary falls have occurred, and floods are feared. Generally speaking, however, the rains will do an incalculable amount of good, for they have taken place at a most opportune time, and have relieved any anxiety which may have been felt by farmers and pastoralists for the winter months.

The dairying centres on the northern rivers have again participated in the welcome rains, from 3in to upwards of 4in having been recorded within 24 hours. Grafton, on the Clarence, had an acceptable fall of 4½in, while at Kempsey, Nambucca, and Port Macquarie over 3in were received. The country situated in the valley of the Hunter has benefited to the extent of from 2in to 2½in. Many heavy downpours are reported from coastal stations, notably over 9in at Woolgoolga, within the space of 24 hours.

A telegram received yesterday from Denman stated that the river is still rising slowly and is about three-parts a banker. No rain fell there after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Muswellbrook at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon reported that the Hunter at that place was 13ft, and rising slowly. Rain still continued at that hour, but the weather was calm. The heaviest falls appear to have taken place on the coast and over portions of the highlands. As yesterday, however, was a public holiday, most of the telegraphic offices were closed, and consequently complete records will not reach the Observatory until to-day. The following registrations were reported yesterday morning:—

	Points.		Points.
Bathurst	93	Muswellbrook	205
Dubbo	3	Newcastle	101
Grafton	448	Nambucca	202
Inverell	100	Port Macquarie	303
Kiama	57	Raymond Terrace	200
Kempsey	302	Sydney	103
Mount Hope	23	Taree	416
Manning	208	Woolgoolga	905
Maitland	224		

Last night rain was still falling along the coast and over the highlands. Goulburn reported a light fall of 19 points, and the following stations reported a continuance of showery conditions:—Barranjoey, Kiama, Manning Heads, Maitland, Newcastle, Port Stephens, Port Macquarie, and Wollongong.

In Sydney steady rain continued to fall throughout Thursday night and without cessation during the whole of yesterday. Up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning the total quantity registered by the rain-gauges at the Observatory was 103 points, and between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. an additional amount of 80 points was measured, making a total of nearly 2in. Rain was still falling in the city at midnight.

The Acting Government Meteorologist, Mr. H. A. Hunt, says that the indications point to a continuance of showery weather conditions on the coast and highlands to-day.

GALES ON THE COAST.

VESSELS SHELTERING.

Heavy weather conditions were ruling along the coast north of Sydney yesterday, and strong SSW gales were raging between Newcastle and the Manning. Very heavy seas were running from South Head as far as the Queensland coast, and as a result large numbers of small coasting vessels are still barbound at the different rivers. The North Coast Company's steamer City of Grafton left port yesterday for the Richmond River, but was compelled to put back during the afternoon through stress of weather. Our correspondent at South Head reported last night that a fresh SSE wind was blowing, with thick rain squalls and a rough sea. The Tomki is barbound at the Richmond, the Rosedale put in yesterday at Trial Bay, and the following vessels are sheltering at Port Stephens—Baden-Powell, s, Myee, s, Joker, ketch, Ruby, ketch, and Helen Moore, ketch.

Captain Entwisle, of the Anglian, which arrived here last night from Hobart, reports that after passing Gabo a fresh north-easterly wind, with a heavy swell, was encountered. The master of the Zealandia (Captain Wyllie), which put in an appearance here last night from Auckland, states that at noon on Thursday the wind, which had been from the east, veered round to the south-east, and increased in strength to a violent gale, accompanied by incessant rain. Captain Anderson, of the coastal steamer Wollumbin, says that throughout the trip from the Tweed River he met with strong easterly winds and heavy seas.

THE RIVERS FLOODED.

GLOUCESTER, Friday.

Six hundred and ninety points of rain have been recorded since Sunday. It is still raining heavily. The Barrington and Barnard rivers are running bankers. The Gloucester River has burst its banks, and all the low-lying parts are now under water. There is every indication of a flood. The Gloucester River is now running 2ft over the main Gloucester-Copeland-road.

STORMY WEATHER AT NEWCASTLE.

A BARQUE UNABLE TO ENTER PORT.

DROPS ANCHOR OUTSIDE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The stormy weather to-day has quite killed all the Easter holiday arrangements, and was responsible this afternoon for placing the large four-masted barque Sir Robert Fernie, 53 days out from San Francisco, in an awkward position. The vessel was picked up at sea during the forenoon by the tug Irresistible, which brought her in to the offing. At about 1.30 p.m. Pilot Beale boarded the barque about two miles off the land, and later on the tug Bungaree came to the assistance of the Irresistible. The barque was towed round the end of the southern breakwater. A fresh southerly gale was blowing and the tide was ebbing. The barque was seen to sag to leeward. She brought herself up with her starboard anchor about a mile to the north of Nobby's, where she has since remained. The vessel is well clear of the oyster bank, and in the comparatively smooth water under the lee of the southern breakwater, near to where the Norma rode out in a gale last winter. Several tugs attempted to move her during the afternoon, but the barque apparently did not care to slip her anchor, preferring to stick to it until the weather moderated. No danger is indicated. The sea is heavy outside, but the wind shifted tonight more into the south-west, and is therefore more favourable. The barque is riding comfortably on one anchor.

THE HUNTER RISING.

SINGLETON, Friday.

The continuous rains since Monday last have been responsible for a substantial rise in the river. At 9 o'clock to-night it was 23 feet and rising fast. Up to yesterday the rain was of a light character, but early this morning it was especially heavy, and literally poured down, the low-lying lands being quickly flooded. The total rain this fall up to 9 o'clock this morning was 4 inches, and after 9 to-day this was increased by 35 points. This evening the weather shows signs of clearing.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Heavy rain prevailed during the night, and all day. The total rainfall was 525 points. The river rose from 9ft at 7 a.m. to 25ft at 9 p.m. The broken floodgates in the Wallis Creek are closed this morning, and partly checked the flow of the river up Wallis and Fishery Creeks, but at 4 p.m. one of the gates was burst through, and the river rushed under Victoria Bridge up the creek with great velocity, both creeks being nearly bankers at 6 o'clock. With this swamps in full flood from the previous rainfall fears are now entertained of a disastrous flood should the creeks break over the banks to-night.

About noon the river broke over at Porter's and swept over Pitnacree-road into Lowe's lagoon and on to Morpeth. The river during the day broke over the embankment at M'Crae's Hollow, flooding Largs-road. The embankment at Glenarvon protecting Colwarra farms has not been repaired since last flood, but gangs of farmers, numbering 100 men, were engaged to-day building a substantial embankment on the Glenarvon-road around the breach.

GRAFTON.—Heavy rains fell throughout the district on Thursday night. Upwards of 11 inches fell on parts of the Lower Clarence. About 9in fell this week at Grafton. The river has risen several feet. Orara River is over Coutt's Bridge, on the Armidale-road.

MACLEAN.—After two days' steady rain, a heavy storm came along from the south-east on Thursday night. It rained in torrents all night. Maclean registered 10 inches. Chatsworth Island 9in, and other parts of the river 8in. Early on Friday the wind changed to the west, blowing the storm to sea. At Maclean all the low-lying lands are submerged, and much damage has been done to the roads of the municipality.

ST. MARYS.—Steady, soaking rain has fallen. This will ensure an abundance of winter feed.

NEWCASTLE.

WALLSEND EISTEDDFOD.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Wallsend annual Eisteddfod was opened this afternoon in the Agricultural Hall at Wallsend, Mr. G. Cairos Rego, of Sydney, being the adjudicator in music, and Mr. A. B. F. Fiohm, of Sydney, for elocution. There are good entries in all the competitions. Owing to the stormy weather the evening session was postponed. To-morrow evening's session is to be presided over by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan. Following are the results of to-day's competitions:—

Pianoforte solo, for children under 11 years: Miss Thompson, 1. Bass solo, "Go to Sea," restricted to those who have never won a prize at an Eisteddfod: Mr. F. Crowther, Hamilton, 1. Recitation, "Burial of Sir John Moore": Miss E. C. Dunne, Sydney, 1. Violin solo, "When Other Lips," for children under 12: Master Arthur Butterworth, of New Lambton, 1. Duet, "Let Us Call Back the Time," for juveniles under 12: Master Stanley Kilminster and Miss Flora Burns, of Merewether, 1. Solo, for boys under 12: Master R. Christie, Newcastle, 1. Contralto solo, restricted to those who had never won a prize at an Eisteddfod: Miss Chapman, of Stockton, 1. Male chorus, "The Anvil," unaccompanied, choirs not to number less than 24; first prize, £8 and gold medal to conductor; second prize, £2: Suburban Choir, 80 points, conductor Mr. J. Bevan, 1; Wallsend and Plattsburg Male Voice Party, 75 points, conductor Mr. J. J. Wells, 2.

THE KEPPEL BAY STRIKE.

MEN RESUME WORK.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AGREEMENT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Through the intervention of Mr. Kidston, the Treasurer, the wharf trouble at Keppel Bay has been settled. A meeting of the Waterside Union was held to-day, when the secretary read the following wire from Mr. Kidston:—"In response to your request, I interviewed Mr. Macdonald, manager of the shipping company, and found him willing to discuss matters with you, in the hope that you might amicably arrange as to price and quality of meals. Details cannot be settled by wire." Mr. Macdonald wired to Walter Reid and Co. as follows:—"I have arranged with Mr. Kidston, on behalf of the wharf labourers for them to continue working at the old rate for meals until we can decide amicably upon the suggested reduction. I hope you will give advice early next week."

The president stated that he was advised that Mr. W. H. Rudd, manager for Walter Reid, was willing to meet a delegation from the men. The meeting appointed Mr. Sutton, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Purnell (secretary) to interview Mr. Rudd, and the meeting adjourned. On resuming, the secretary announced that they had interviewed Mr. Rudd, who expressed regret that the affair had gone so far; but when a responsible man like Mr. Kidston took the matter up, he (Mr. Rudd) was willing to refer the matter to arbitration, and he had no doubt a fair settlement would be brought about. Mr. Purnell added that the delegates were much impressed by the manner in which Mr. Rudd spoke. The report was received with applause, and cheers were given for Mr. Rudd. It was then decided to declare a truce, and resume work.

Members of the union expressed their willingness to proceed to Keppel Bay and work at the Duke of Portland on Saturday; also to work alongside two men who left the union ranks pending the final settlement.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

THE DISCOVERY RELEASED.

ARRIVAL AT LYTTELTON.

RETURN OF THE RELIEF SHIPS.

STORY OF THE VOYAGE.

SOME SENSATIONAL INCIDENTS.

HOW THE SHIP WAS BLOCKED.

GALLANT EFFORTS OF THE CREW.

A GLOOMY WINTER.

PERILOUS EXPERIENCES.

CHRISTCHURCH (N.Z.), Friday.

About 2 this morning the Antarctic ships Discovery, Morning, and Terra Nova sighted the light at Lyttelton Heads, and, coming on slowly, were brought in by the pilots. There was a very large assemblage to meet the vessels, the Mayors of Christchurch and Lyttelton, the Chairman of the Harbour Board, and many officials and public men, with a sprinkling of ladies, going off in a tug. The vessels had suffered no damage, and all on board are well. The three vessels are remarkably trim in appearance, and there is little indication of the battering of the ice pack. All outward damage has been repaired, and a coat of paint made the hulls as smart as possible. It was only on board, especially on the Discovery, that the marks of the struggle with ice were apparent—scarred boats, with broken planks, stove-in sides, and other evidences of what had been gone through.

The officers and scientists of the Discovery agreed that the work undertaken had been brought to a successful issue beyond expectations. The expedition also has the honour to be the only Antarctic expedition to attain its object. During the second winter in the ice the journeys made were not so far to the southward as during the first, but some most important land journeys to the west were made, and observations of the greatest value were taken. Discoveries of fossil plants were also made, the fullest details of which will not be made known till the report is officially placed before the Royal Geographical Society.

THE HEALTH OF THE EXPEDITION.

One officer said: "We have been very healthy. The provisions kept splendidly, but we very much feel the need of fresh vegetables and fruit. The general health of the crews has been remarkably good. There has not been a single fatality since the death of George Vince, A.B., who was drowned on a sledging expedition last year. On February 15 of this year Lieutenant Barnes and party visited Vince's grave, and erected a cross to his memory. The only accident worth recording befell the boatswain of the Morning. A large piece of ice borne down with the tide struck the rudder, and the wheel flew round, throwing him down heavily. On the Discovery the only serious illness was that of a seaman named Dell. In cutting up seal flesh, he cut himself, and blood poisoning set in. Ford, the chief steward, also broke one of his legs during a skieing expedition during the first winter in the south."

THE RESCUE OF THE DISCOVERY.

Mr. Jackson, chief officer of the Terra Nova, states that from Hobart the vessels made a good passage southward, keeing in company. On Wednesday, December 23, the first iceberg was seen, and on Christmas Day the pack was sighted getting down to fast ice on January 4. Near the mouth of the Erebus on the 8th, the vessels made fast to a floe. They could then discern the mastheads of the Discovery above the headlands. Captain Scott came aboard to make arrangements for the future. The weather was beautifully fine, and the crews of the Morning and the Terra Nova immediately prepared to blast and cut out the imprisoned ship. Hopes were, however, very low, for the Discovery was 12 miles further in the ice than when the Morning communicated with her last year. The work was not as difficult as might have been expected. By blasting away spaces about 12ft square, the pack, aided by the easing due to the season, began to break away. In case the vessel should not get out, all gear and instruments, and the record of the Discovery's sojourn in the ice, were sledged over to the edge of the floe and to the relief ships. On Sunday, February 14, blasting operations were carried on under considerable difficulty, the men oftentimes working till midnight. After having turned in for an hour or two they would be called out again to make another start at the outer edge of the ice, which was about five or six feet thick.

Captain Scott took charge of blasting operations on February 6. The work was carried on with great vigour. A slight accident occurred on February 12, when the boatswain was knocked over. On the 14th the opening in the ice had been carried to within two miles of the Discovery. The ice then began to break up freely, and by night the relief vessels were not more than a quarter of a mile from the point inside which the Discovery was lying. The crew of the Terra Nova then tried the old whaler's dodge of rolling the ship with all hands, and at 10.15 p.m. that night the Terra Nova was alongside the Discovery. It was a time of great excitement for the party. The silken Union Jack presented by Sir George Nares to the Discovery was flown on the point. The ice was breaking away rapidly right beyond Cape Armitage. On the next day the Discovery was free, and swung at her anchors. The Terra Nova went alongside to coal her, while the Morning went down to the ice face south of Cape Armitage. The three steamed away from the pack, the Discovery leading.

THE RETURN VOYAGE.

The Morning, being the slowest boat, was ordered to proceed straight to Auckland Islands. The Discovery went along the coast for some distance surveying, while the Terra Nova kept company with her. On Sunday, Feb. 28, the Terra Nova lost the Discovery off Cape North, and the vessels did not meet until they reached the Auckland Islands. The Terra Nova had a dirty passage up, and found the Discovery awaiting her at the islands. The New Zealand Government steamer Hinemoa was also there, and the expedition heard from her the first news of the last four months from the outside world. The Morning arrived on March 19, having been blown away to leeward. In making the voyage from the ice the Discovery proceeded under steam all the time, the Morning under sail, and the Terra Nova chiefly under sail, but occasionally under steam. Of all the dogs sent out to the Discovery not one returned with the vessel. Sixteen puppies were born in the far south, and about half a dozen of these returned.

STORY OF EXPLORATION

The following narrative of events in the Antarctic after the departure of the Morning on March 2, 1903, has been obtained from one of the company of the Discovery:—

"As soon as the Morning left we started getting ready for winter. The first big job was to kill seals for winter food. We killed about 150, skinning them on the floe, and taking the carcases to the ship. We had a pretty easy time; better at the latter end of summer than in the previous year. The officers and men played hockey and football. A better feeling existed, and more good-fellowship was shown. We had one or two concerts; but there were no theatricals.

"During the 1903 winter we tried fishing. It was dark almost all day. We dug holes in the ice, and let traps down, but were not very successful, although we got one of two breakfasts.

THE FIRST BLIZZARD.

"We had no bad weather or heavy blows until the end of June, when the first blizzard was experienced. The temperature sometimes was very low—in July minus 55 at the ship. About the beginning of September we had —60. Towards the end of winter preparations were made for sledging expeditions. The first trip was to Cape Crozier on September 7, under Mr. Royds, the party successfully getting emperor penguin eggs. Previous attempts to get some of these failed. We got between 15 and 16. During ten days the temperature was as low as —61 on this trip.

"Lieutenant Barnes left on September 11, and Captain Scott on the 9th, to lay depots in connection with longer trips, which were contemplated. During Captain Scott's trip the temperature was down to —60, and during Lieutenant Barnes's it was —59. All were back to the ship by the 19th. On both trips calm weather was experienced, although it was windy at the ship.

THE GREAT WESTERN TRIP.

"About September 24, Captain Scott, with nine others, left on a Great Western trip. They returned on the 21st to repair the sledges, and a fresh start was made on the 26th. When the top of the Blue Glacier was reached, Mr. Ferrar and two men left, and conducted geological observations between that point and the ship. Mr. Skelton and two men left Captain Scott on the inland ice cap, returning to the ship on December 21st. Captain Scott, with Seamen Evans and Laishley, went on after covering about 400 miles in a westerly direction, mostly at an altitude of 9000 feet, and returned to the ship on December 24. Captain Scott did not find the land met with by Lieutenant Armitage in the previous year. They found an undulating surface of soft snow, which made heavy travelling on the return journey.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

"Just before the party reached the Blue Glacier, about December 12, the lives of Captain Scott and Petty Officer Evans hung for some time in the balance. The party were dragging the sledge, when suddenly they stopped on the opening of an apparently bottomless crevasse. One of the runners of the sledge broke. The other part, on which was first-class leading stoker Laishley, did not go over, and he managed to hang on. All he could do was to keep portion of the sledge and himself up. Captain Scott and Mr. Evans hung for several minutes, until Captain Scott found a ledge, on which he gained a footing. He guided Mr. Evans's feet to the ledge. The captain said, "Some one will have to climb up." They were about 14 feet from the surface, the sides of the crevasse being perpendicular, and the temperature much lower than on the surface, which was —40. Captain Scott climbed up the sides of the crevasse without mitts, and reached the surface. Both his hands were frozen. With Mr. Laishley's assistance Captain Scott managed to get Mr. Evans to the surface, and they camped and had tea, and rested, arriving at the Discovery safely. During the trip the party lost 30lb weight. They were away about sixty days.

FORMING A CAMP.

"The men on the Discovery commenced on November 22 to make a camp at Erebus Island, about 10½ miles from the ship. The object was to form a base for those engaged in sawing ice to free the ship. Six pups from the dogs originally taken, gave valuable assistance in conveying stores from the ship to the camp. The open water in November was distant about 21 miles from the ship. During the conveyance of the stores to the camp, 400 miles were covered. Just as we completed the job on December 13, Lieutenant Barnes and Royds's parties, one from the south-west and the other from the south-east, returned. Lieutenant Royds went 150 miles, and encountered nothing but the ice barrier. Bad weather was experienced. Lieutenant Barnes' party was away for 70 days, and sketched the land missed by Captain Scott during the journey in the same direction in 1902. They experienced bad weather, and blizzards interfered with the work. On December 16 all hands, under Lieutenant Armitage, with the exception of Dr. Koettlitz and two men, took up their residence at the camp.

CHANNELLING THE ICE.

"A start was made to cut a channel through the ice from that point to the ship. The saws were working parallel fifty feet apart. The next fortnight the sawing was continued night and day. The officers and men doing the work in shifts. At the commencement of operations there were six men to the shift, and as the sledging parties returned these were increased to ten of three shifts, four hours on and eight off.

"On December 19, owing to the original site being damp, the camp was shifted to a ridge. On the 24th a severe blizzard stopped operations for about 12 hours.

"The same day Captain Scott's party returned to the ship, and the next day (Christmas day) was a general holiday. We had fresh bread and plum pudding. The ice we were sawing was pretty solid, and it was not possible to saw more than thirty to forty feet in four hours.

A FUTILE ENDEAVOUR.

"Captain Scott visited the camp on the 31st looking well, but he then decided that it was useless to attempt to saw to the ship, as at the rate of progress it would take eighteen months to reach the ship—19 geographical miles from open water.

"Everything was taken back to the ship. Captain Scott and four hands stayed to take meteorological observations, and look out for the relief ship, and collect penguins for the winter in case we had to stay on. The Discovery began to make ready for sea in case the ice broke.

RELIEF.

"On January 5 Captain Scott sighted the relief ships from Erebus Slope and sent a seaman to the Discovery with the news. All were delighted and danced around. The 'mainbrace was spliced' in honour of the occasion.

"An hour later the party left for the camp which was reached at 1.30 a.m., and went on to the relief ships. Meantime Captain Scott boarded the ships. With the help of dogs we got the larger portion of the mails. On January 9 Captain Scott and all hands who had been absent returned to the Discovery, and next day we read the Admiralty orders and letters from the societies interested in the expedition. On the 14th, the ice showing no signs of breaking, we began to take our scientific collections on a sledge to the relief ships. This was done on alternate days till February 3.

THE ICE BREAKING.

"The ice was then breaking up outside and a northerly swell set in. The distance between the Discovery and the open sea was then about seven geographical miles. Some men were engaged near the edge of the ice blasting with gun cotton, and others were blasting nearer the ships.

A SEAMAN IN PERIL.

"On February 9 Seaman Crean, who joined the Discovery at Lyttelton from H.M.S. Ringarooma, was nearly lost. He went through some rotten ice. Two men got near him on the ice, and threw him a line. They thus pulled him out, but he was helpless with the cold.

"On February 10 the northerly swell increased and broke the ice up rapidly. By the 12th only three miles of ice separated the ship from the sea, and on the 14th the swell increased. By 11 p.m. the Terra Nova and Morning came round the point, and only 200 yards of ice separated the Discovery from the relief ships. The same night, the ice still breaking away, the Terra Nova was able to pass a hawser to the forecastle of the Discovery, and the crews of the two ships fraternised.

THE DISCOVERY RELEASED.

"On the morning of the 15th the last charge of guncotton was fired, at about 40ft from the Discovery's stern. The charge was 48lb, and completely freed the ship.

"That day a memorial service for Seaman G. Vince, who was drowned in 1902, was held, and a cross was erected on the Hut Point after the ship came out. The ice has been right under the keel. Almost every seam was imprinted on the ice.

THE RETURN.

"On February 16 the Discovery and relief ships weighed anchor. The Discovery's anchor came up as clean as if it had only been dropped the day before. Going round Hut Point the Discovery touched bottom, and was ashore for seven or eight hours, bumping very heavily. Next day we were at the bottom of the glacier, which juts out into

M'Murdo Straits, and coaled from the Terra Nova. We also took in stores, and some from the Morning, as well as ice for water.

"On February 20 the three ships left, and on the 21st Wood Bay was entered, the Morning having been lost sight of on the way. We did not see her again till she turned up at Auckland Islands.

"The Discovery finished wintering at Wood Bay the same day.

PACK ICE AND ICEBERGS.

"On resuming the voyage, she and the Terra Nova encountered much pack ice, and passed close the Possession Islands, which we found to be more numerous than are shown on the charts.

"On February 22 the Discovery's rudder sprung, and we put into Robertson's Bay (Cape Adare), and shifted rudders. It was a difficult job, and took about three hours. The old rudder weighed about four tons, and the new one three. On the 24th the voyage was resumed, heavy pack ice being met with, and we had to alter the course scores of times on this account.

On the 28th we lost the Terra Nova during dirty weather. On March 2 we sighted Balleny Islands. On the way we looked for Wilkess' land, Rignold's knoll, and other lands marked on the chart, but so far as was ascertained they did not exist. We sailed right over them. After leaving Balleny there was no pack ice, though icebergs were seen.

"A course was then steered for Auckland Islands. Heavy weather was experienced, the maximum roll of the vessel being fifty degrees. On March 9 we had the first rain since we were in Antarctica. On the afternoon of March 14 we sighted Auckland Islands, rounding South Cape at about 9 p.m., and steaming up Sarah's Bosom. Neither the Morning nor the Terra Nova was there. The latter arrived on the 19th, and the Morning on March 20. Soon after arrival, we started to clean up and paint the Discovery. Several parties landed, and a bullock was killed, despite the owner's notification forbidding this. Mr. Skelton (engineer) and Lieutenant Barnes each killed a pig, and we got cockles. The Discovery watered on 23rd, and coaled from the Terra Nova. On the 26th the Government steamer Hinemoa arrived, bringing newspapers and gave us sheep, potatoes, and turnips. The Discovery left on March 29.

"The Discovery did some dredging, but was not very successful. Stewart Island was sighted on the afternoon of March 30, and Nuggett Point was passed the same day, and we had to slow down to allow the Morning to keep up. Had it not been for this the Discovery and the Terra Nova could have been at Lyttelton on Thursday evening. Akaroa Heads' lights were seen during the first watch on Thursday night, and Lyttelton Heads were reached at about 7 o'clock this morning."

THE FINANCES.

STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER.

INCREASED REVENUE AND DECREASED EXPENDITURE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

IMPROVED BY £400,000.

The Treasurer, Mr. T. Waddell, in answer yesterday to a question from a "Herald" representative as to whether he wished to make any remarks with regard to the revenue for the past month, replied: "Yes. I may first say that from two standpoints the figures are extremely satisfactory. There has been a very considerable increase of revenue, and in the second place there has been an equally large decrease of expenditure—both making towards the one satisfactory result.

"The increase of revenue for last month, as compared with the corresponding month of 1903, was £147,000, for the last quarter £253,000, and for the nine months an increase of £229,000 over the corresponding periods of last year.

"In the early part of this financial year the revenue was not so good, but latterly the deficiency has been far more than made up. This, no doubt, is largely owing to the fact that we have had a good harvest and, all things considered, an excellent wool clip.

"The figures up to date as regards revenue returned from the Commonwealth show that my estimate is exceedingly likely to be more than borne out. The proportion of my estimate for the nine months returnable by the Commonwealth would be £2,100,000, whilst the actual return is £18,000 short of that. There were some exceptionally heavy payments, such as the Naval subsidy, during the early part of this year, some of which were not anticipated, and which very largely reduced the returns from the Commonwealth. But, so far as I have been able to gather, there will be nothing of that kind during the remainder of the year. I therefore anticipate that the estimate which I made of £2,800,000 for the 12 months will be exceeded. From some other sources I anticipate my estimate will be considerably exceeded.

"The next matter of special interest, and one which I am sure will be gratifying to all who take an interest in watching the progress of the public accounts, is the state of the Consolidated Revenue Account. At the end of March last financial year, the Consolidated Revenue Account was £1,240,142 overdrawn. At the end of March this year the account stands overdrawn £1,086,972, showing a reduction of £153,170 at the close of the month just ended.

"When we consider that we commenced this financial year with an overdraft of £248,000 more than what the overdraft was at the commencement of the previous financial year, it will be seen that we have practically improved the condition of the consolidated revenue account by £400,000. When I made my financial statement in September last, I estimated that we would be able to pay from revenue all the charges proper to the year, and provide a surplus of £33,000 towards the liquidation of the deficit carried forward. In the light of experience up to date, I am glad to be able to say that I now anticipate being able to pay a very much larger sum than that estimated by me in September towards the liquidation of the deficit carried forward.

"The next matter that I would like to say a word upon is, I think, the most gratifying of all, as it shows the wonderful recuperative powers of our State, after having gone through a drought of unparalleled severity. In the slip of paper I have before me the revenue is classified under 28 different heads. In the case of 24 there have been substantial increases during last month, as compared with the like month of 1903. In only four cases have there been decreases—namely, on land tax, fees for escort and conveyance of gold, on pilotage rates and harbour dues, and on the proceeds from sales of agricultural colleges and farms. In other words, from the vast majority of revenue resources there have been increases.

"I could scarcely conceive any better barometer as showing that the country has turned the corner, and is daily improving in its commercial and financial position, than the fact that from nearly all sources of revenue there have been increases. The customs and excise receipts are the best of all criterions to go by in this respect, and there we find there has been an increase during last month, over the corresponding period of 1903, of £11,216. From land revenue there has been an increase of £43,789, and from railways and tramways £43,213. There have also been substantial increases from the Sydney Harbour Trust, unclassified receipts, repayments to the Advances to Settlers Board, and other sources.

"As the accounts were only made up last night, I have not yet had time to carefully examine the loan expenditure for the month just closed, but I know enough to say that it will be found to be on the satisfactory side. As I mentioned in my recent interim financial statement at Cowra, every possible care is being taken not to expend money, except where it has been found to be absolutely necessary, from either loan or revenue sources. All the country wants is for the Government to persevere in the careful management of the finances, and it will not be long before the accounts will be in an exceedingly satisfactory state."

THINK FOR ONE MOMENT.—For instance, "think for one moment" what misery Europe will be plunged into by war between England and Germany; or "think for one moment" what will be the effect of a Japan-Australian conflict; or "think for one moment" what becomes of the vast quantity of Fisher's Phospherine, sold by all the chemists throughout New South Wales. An absolute and marvellous cure for Headaches, Indigestion, Nervousness, Neuralgia, and Rheumatism. The most Famous of all modern Tonics.—Advt.

EASTER MANŒUVRES.

THE LIGHT HORSE AT RICHMOND.

DRILLING IN DRENCHING RAIN.

LESSONS IN OUTPOST WORK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

RICHMOND CAMP, Friday.

We forget the solemnity of Good Friday in camp; there is so much work to be done, and so little time to do it in, that Sunday alone can be observed for religious services. A scheme for a big day's work to-day was mapped out last night, but the weather was against us. All night it rained in torrents, and when morning broke still the rain descended, till it almost seemed that the floods would come. But no; the grassy flat is truly the most absorbent soil one ever saw, and though the grass remained wet, yet between storms the soil sucked the surplus moisture in, and gave reasonably sure foothold to the horses. But the plans had to be modified. Many would have liked the postponement of all engagements, but the Brigadier is voracious for work, and after consulting Lieutenant-Colonel Fiaschi, who is in command of the medical branch, decided that it would do both men and horses good to have what he euphemistically termed "a little healthy exercise." Once in the saddle, with the warmth and energy of horseflesh under them, men and officers alike were glad they had not remained listless in a dreary camp, with nothing to do but gaze out of the canvas apertures at the pelting rain. They were all fairly wet. On the previous day when they went out, they did not cloak. There was a little misunderstanding. When General Finn rode up he found that the men had not donned their capes—very few have cloaks—and some informal remark being made to him he expressed the opinion casually that there was not much advantage in men who were already wet through, cloaking. It was erroneously understood that the General did not want the brigade to cloak, and so they did not; neither the headquarters staff, the brigade staff, the officers, nor the men. However, not much importance was attached to the incident at the time, but it was remembered this morning, because the men's clothes—they have only one turnout each—were wet. Fortunately the heat of action warmed and dried them, only, of course, to prepare them for another wetting, for the rain fell on them in torrents.

The whole brigade did not go out. Many of the men have not got capes; a very great many of them have not got cloaks, a neglect for which the central administration is blamed. Easter camps are frequently wet, and it is unquestionably wrong to call a soldier's outfit complete if he has not a raincloak. This morning's tactics were carried out by the separate regiments, and because of the rain the men did not carry rifles. There was no intention to do any firing, and so it seemed nonsensical to give the guns a wetting uselessly. Lieutenant-Colonel Vernon took the first regiment out and Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow the second. Both forces carried out pretty nearly the same class of work—throwing out an advance guard and reconnoitring. The first (which are the Lancers) moved along Richmond-road and over the Richmond bridge, where some admirable instruction was obtained in outpost duties and scouting generally. The zone of action of the seconds (the Mounted Rifles) was along the Bankstown-road. Colonel Onslow threw out an advance guard, which after pushing forward for a few miles reported the enemy in sight, and holding the country strongly. If that enemy was the rain the report was sound intelligence. Anyhow the seconds retired after a valuable morning's work. Colonel Burns attached himself to the third regiment (Australian Horse), and this section put in heavier work than either of the others. They moved along towards and some three miles beyond Windsor, where heavily-scrubbed country was encountered. The advance had been made so far behind the assistance of a strong force of scouts, and now as the whereabouts of the foe was in doubt the Brigadier halted the main body, and sent out a screen, the first line being Cossack outposts, then pickets, behind them the reserves, and all of course in advance of the main force. Colonel Burns moved along the lines, and passing from man to man closely inspected them and their work. Afterwards he gave a kind of lecturette on the meaning and value of screening. Australian soldiers always appreciate that phase of military work, because, no doubt, it exercises their individual judgment, and draws out the characteristic Australian instinct for peering into the bush and having a look at what the other fellow is doing. It is old news now that British officers found Australians invaluable as scouts. The morning's work done, the regiments returned to camp, arriving in the midst of a swinging storm. But they were in great heart, the envy of their drier comrades in camp, and the worry of the cooks, who had to do the cooking out in the wet.

The artillery is in camp, and by the way, we have a gong. It is the Brigade Quartermaster's idea, and works admirably. Right in the middle of the officers lines the whole camp can hear it. It strikes, per the agency of a very small bugler, with a very large gong stick, and a still larger opinion of his own importance, which unquestionably is great, and he sounds the mess calls—it strikes the hours and half hours, approximately. What it gains on your watch in the morning it loses in the evening, or vice versa, so that all you need do is to turn the hands back and front as required, and you always have the right time in pastime to yourself and exercise for your watch. The gong is a distinct success, and Captain Purves is now on the lookout for further practical hints from the Indian Army. It must not be supposed that the camp is all idleness at night. Discipline has to be maintained, and for that there are orderly officers, guards, sentries, military police, horse pickets, and so forth. It is rather unpleasant for them on rainy nights. Then for the officers not otherwise engaged there are instructional lectures in which General Finn has so far been conspicuous. This afternoon there were two lectures, one by Lieutenant-Colonel Fiaschi, D.S.O., on camp hygiene, and the other by Lieutenant-Colonel Antill, C.B., chief staff officer, on outpost work, a subject in which he is au fait. The General and his staff leave camp to-night for Canterbury, but return with General Hutton for Tuesday and Wednesday's operations.

On Wednesday we are to have something of a diversion—a horse fair—at which a lot of the horses now in camp are to be sold by auction.

IN A SLOUGH OF DESPOND.

THE INFANTRY AT CANTERBURY.

2600 TROOPS UNDER CANVAS.

DRILLS ABANDONED THROUGH RAIN.

Given fine weather, the ground chosen at Canterbury this Easter for the infantry camp, it can safely be said, possesses many advantages over previous sites for the exercising of large bodies of troops, but when the reverse is the case it is good country to steer clear of. The fairly heavy rain which set in on Thursday evening made matters decidedly unpleasant for the regiments marching into their quarters, but that was trifling compared to the discomfort they had to put up with yesterday. During the early hours of the morning it poured at intervals, and the surface waters in a number of instances overflowed the trenches and flooded the tents. It was either a question of sleeping in wet blankets in blissful ignorance or getting up and digging deep channels to drain the water away. At daybreak great difficulty was experienced in starting the cooks' fires, the trenches being full of water. A late breakfast was eventually served. The morning drills were abandoned in consequence of the continued downpour, and all hands were engaged instead in cutting trenches and doing other uninteresting fatigue work. The men with no change of clothing—and there were a number who had had no second uniform issued—were in a sorry plight.

Underfoot in and about the lines it was water and clayey mud everywhere. The interiors of the tents, with the constant moving in and out of the wet-coated volunteers, were not much better, and the prospect of another night on the damp and muddy floors was not by any means cheering. The camp was a veritable slough of despond.

The afternoon came, but the rain did not cease, and so the last parade was cancelled, and the men left to their own initiative for the remainder of the day. In the event of the present weather not breaking up, it is quite possible that the advisability of continuing the camp may be discussed to-night. A few of the volunteers were allowed to return home yesterday.

Whilst the men were given freedom in the afternoon, the officers and n.c.os. of the two brigades were required to attend lectures in the Canterbury Town Hall, which is immediately opposite the camp. Major MacLagan, D.S.O., D.A.A.G., lectured on infantry attack, after which Major Legge, the instructional staff officer, explained the big tactical scheme which it is proposed to carry out on Easter Monday. Lieutenant-Colonel Roth, D.S.O., the principal medical officer, also made a few remarks on camp hygiene. At night Major Legge lectured to the officers and n.c.os of the 1st Brigade on outpost work, and subsequently the use of the hall was given to the men, who held an impromptu concert. The camp was not overrun with visitors or friends of the soldiery during the day.

The marching-in states of the various regiments were regarded, considering the inclement weather, as very satisfactory. The first brigade (partially-paid troops) mustered 89 officers and 1395 n.c.os. and men, and the second (the volunteers) 54 officers and 1076 n.c.os. and men, making a grand total of 143 officers and 2471 n.c.os. and men under canvas. Details:—

FIRST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

—	Officers	N.C.O's and Men	Total.
Brigade Staff	5	4	9
1st Infantry Regiment ...	22	451	473
2nd Infantry Regiment ...	25	415	440
3rd Infantry Regiment ...	26	423	449
Army Service Corps, No. 1 Inf. Supply Column ...	4	39	43
Army Medical Corps, No. 1 Inf. Bearer Company, and No. 1 Field Hospital ...	7	63	70
Totals	89	1,395	1,484

SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

—	Officers.	N.C.O.'s and Men	Total.
Brigade Staff	6	1	7
Scottish Rifles, 1st Regiment ...	6	219	225
Scottish Rifles, 2nd Regiment ...	2	48	50
Australian Rifle Regiment ...	14	298	312
St. George's English Rifles ...	14	246	260
Irish Rifles	7	210	217
Civil Service Rifles	5	54	59
Totals	54	1,076	1,130

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Oldershaw, V.D., commands the 1st Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel S. Mallarky, V.D., the 2nd; and Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Guest, V.D., the 3rd Regiment. The A. S. Corps detachment is in charge of R. E. Roth, D.S.O., is in command of the A. M. Corps. The Scottish Rifles, with Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Campbell acting as brigadier of the 2nd Brigade, are commanded by Major Wm. Robertson; the Australian Rifles by Captain S. B. Dowsett; the St. George's Rifles by Major R. B. Cropley; the Irish Rifles by Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Murray; and the Civil Service Rifles by Captain W. J. Hanna.

The State Governor (Sir Harry Rawson) will inspect the infantry at 3 p.m. to-day. On his arrival at Canterbury Station at 2.40 p.m. he will be welcomed by the Mayor and aldermen of the borough, and then driven to the camp. Weather permitting, the two brigades will leave an hour later on outpost duties. The scheme will probably take the form of two lines of outposts, one on each side of the ridges of the Wolli Creek, and it is anticipated that the manoeuvres will last until 10 p.m.

THE ARTILLERY AT THE HEADS.

More miserable weather conditions than those which attended the formation of the camps of Australian Garrison Artillery at the Heads could hardly be imagined. Notwithstanding the fact that the major portion of the tents had been erected by detachments of the R.A.A. in permanent location there the partially-paid forces on arrival at South and Middle Heads found awaiting them damp and dismal quarters. Nevertheless, there was an entire absence of anything approaching dissent, the true soldierly spirit subduing any thought of personal discomfort. The sites selected, under more favourable conditions, are ideal for the purpose of carrying out the continuous course of training which the A.G. Artillery in common with other sections of the Commonwealth forces, is called upon to perform.

The headquarters are at Middle Head, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. Stanley, R.A.A., is the commanding officer, his staff officer being Major J. C. Hawker, R.A.A. Of the Australian Garrison Artillery, quartered at Middle Head, are:—No 2 (headquarters) Company, under the company command of Captain Hall, who has with him Lieutenant Willis and Captain Chaseling, R.A.A., as adjutant; and No. 4 (Wollongong) Company, in charge of Captain Warren and Lieutenant O'Donnell, the total complement being five officers and 113 non-commissioned officers and men. Lieutenant-Colonel Lister is in control of both companies. There is also quartered at Middle Head a detail of the Army Medical Corps under Captain Newmarch. In addition to the above is the permanent section of the R.A.A.

At South Head No. 1 (headquarters) Company A.G.A. are quartered to the number of about 63, under the company command of Major Pringle, who has with him Lieutenants Cowlishaw and Rosenthal.

Companies Nos. 1 and 2 went into camp on Thursday night, and soon settled into quarters, despite the unpleasant nature of their surroundings. No. 2 Company had an unenviable experience due to the very heavy rain which fell between 2 a.m. and 4.30 a.m. yesterday morning. Consequent upon previous rainfalls the ground at Middle Head was well saturated, and when the torrent fell between the hours mentioned the whole company was driven from their tents by the inrush. However, by dint of hard work trenches were soon cleared, and a more happy condition of affairs arrived at. When morning broke there was but small promise of any improvement in the weather; nevertheless, some useful work was done. As the practice (80-pounder) and 1½in Nordenfeldt batteries are in the open, gun drill was out of the question, in lieu of which theoretical instruction was imparted in infantry drill, with special reference to the changes introduced by General Sir Edward Hutton. Gun drill was, however, carried out in the 6in b.l.q.f. batteries, where the guns are under cover. During the afternoon a portion of the original programme was carried out by those detachments detailed to the guns under cover, but the remaining artillerymen were formed into two detachments under Master-gunner Hallett and Sergeant-major Foy, and instructed in all matters appertaining to ammunition (laboratory work, shell-firing, etc.) and ammunition supply drill.

Also quartered at Middle Head is the No. 1 (electric) Company of Australian Engineers, the commanding officer being Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. A. Lee. The company, 63 strong, is controlled by Captain Alexander, who has with him Lieutenants Dircks, Fitzmaurice, and Bainton. This camp is pitched on the northern slope, and despite the weather is comparatively snug and comfortable. The day was spent in squaring up camp and installing telephonic communication with the Mosman Exchange.

Should the weather improve more useful and interesting work will be carried out to-day, culminating early on Monday morning with an extended scheme of coastal defence, in which the whole of the forces forming the line of coast defence will participate.

NORTHERN DISTRICT ENCAMPMENT

CAMPING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

SHOCKINGLY BAD WEATHER.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Easter encampment here was started this morning amid very miserable conditions. It would be bad enough in case of actual warfare to have to submit to the discomfort of camping out in a gale of wind and pelting rain, but to do so from choice requires a strong feeling of military enthusiasm. Nothing could be more depressing than the outlook this morning for the troops who had arranged to go into camp. The weather all the week had been bad enough, but it was only a prelude to matters to-day. Daylight opened with an easterly gale, which, as the day wore on, worked round to the south, increasing in violence, and bringing up a succession of drenching rain squalls at frequent intervals, the night setting in with a steady pelting rain. Under these depressing conditions the encampment has been started. The 4th Infantry Regiment concentrated in Newcastle shortly after 6 a.m.. The men in the country companies had, of course, been travelling by rail all night. A special train conveyed the troops from Newcastle along a private line to Redhead, where the site for the camp had been fixed. A number of the tents had been pitched yesterday, and by breakfast time the remainder had been put up. Considering the unfavourable weather which has threatened the encampment for the past week the muster of the 4th Regiment is very good. Following is the parade:—

State of the infantry camp at Redhead to-day:—

4th Regiment: 410 men, 25 officers.
Scottish Rifles: 24 men, 1 officer.
Irish Rifles: 5 men, 2 officers.
A.M.C.: 14 men, 3 officers.

There are two companies of the Scottish and Irish Rifles in Newcastle, and the smallness of their muster has occasioned no surprise. They are purely a volunteer corps, receiving no payment, and were looking forward to joining their regiments in Sydney, as they did last year. The camp at Redhead was therefore not popular with them. In fact one of the greatest attractions for recruits to the volunteer regiments in the country is the probability of a trip to Sydney at Easter.

The garrison artillery started to pitch camp at 8 a.m. on the southern slope of Fort Scratchley. The afternoon was well advanced before the tents were up, as the work could only progress between the squalls. It was impossible, however, to occupy the tents, as the water ran through them down the hillside, and the men took up their quarters in the barracks inside the fort, where there is ample and comfortable accommodation. The muster is 64 all told, with a small detachment of the A.M.C. Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkcaldie is in command, and has with him the following officers:—Lieutenants Short, Sharp, Roberts, and Dick.

Late to-night it was raining heavily at the infantry camp at Redhead. The creeks on two sides of the camp were running bankers, and were almost impassable. All the low ground in the vicinity is submerged. Under the circumstances Lieutenant-Colonel Ranclaud, who is in command, had not arranged any details for to-morrow's work.

A.B.C. TEA, A.B.C. TEA, A.B.C. TEA. Absolutely best Ceylon, lead pkts, all grocers.—Advt.

THE ROYAL SHOW.

A WET GOOD FRIDAY.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT THE GROUND.

A little more than a year ago a thousand men in New South Wales would each have given a thousand pounds for the rain which fell on the show ground at Moore Park yesterday. The round total seems a respectable sum for a day's rain, yet it does not represent the cost of the downpour to the Royal Agricultural Society. The takings at the show yesterday were £419; on Good Friday last year the total was £1852, when the crowd was estimated at 60,000 people. Taking that total as a guide to what might have been expected had yesterday been fine, the rain cost the society £1433. In all probability the figures would have exceeded those of last year with favourable weather for this Good Friday. Filled as Sydney was with country people during Easter, 1903, there are more in the metropolis this week. Yesterday's attendance at the show ground was almost comprised of country folk, who seemed to accept the weather in a very philosophic spirit. They slodged from building to building telling each other that it didn't matter much if the rain was going into the country, and every man on the ground knew exactly how far it had gone according to the meteorological reports.

Even the miles of asphalt could not keep the mud down everywhere, and there was only one way to get along some of the tracks, and that was to plunge straight through the middle. The rain never stopped all day—it only rained harder and heavier at some periods—and caused a pained, surprised feeling among the people who had become accustomed to the regular thing. The horse judges and stewards stuck to their duty like heroes, and sent the trotters and other horses round, while the mud flew at the sky, and water splashed and scattered from the wheels. The figure of Mr. Lorimer, the judge of hunters, from Melbourne, on the raised stand in the centre of the ring, stood out forlornly against the rain clouds, while the water poured from head to heel. The maiden hunting class, the pony hunters, and the trotting events were the attractions of the afternoon, and a couple of thousand people, "cracking hardy," sat under a couple of thousand umbrellas, and watched the soaked riders and drivers send their animals over the fences and round the track. The milk and butter test competitions were finished yesterday, but at a late hour last night the awards were not available.

The total takings for the show (£724) are now £1503 behind those of the same period last year, which totalled for the two days £2227, and £646 behind the total in 1902, when the takings for the two days were £1370.

THE RING EVENTS.

Shortly after noon, when the rain had somewhat lightened, the judging of waggons and carts was commenced. Both in heavy and light vehicles there were some admirable turnouts, the most spirited competition being in the baker's cart and hansom cab classes. The parades of stock, which had been looked forward to by many as a special feature of the day's proceedings, had unfortunately to be dispensed with, very heavy rain falling throughout the time fixed for them to take place. The question of postponing the trotting and jumping events was discussed by the officials, but it was determined to proceed with them, and, despite the fact that rain fell continuously, the various contests were watched with keen interest by a crowd of spectators, astonishingly large under the circumstances. A portion of the ring was under water, and mud and slush were everywhere in evidence; but the various officials, amongst whom Mr. Frank Brown was conspicuous, remained loyally at their posts, with the result that the programme was got through in good time.

The chief interest centred in the trotting exhibition in harness, for which prizes of £15 and £5 were offered, and in which the competitors had to be judged for speed, style, and action. Of the fourteen entrants five were scratched. Peri Huon and Mambrino Abdallah, who, the previous day, had provided a magnificent contest, were drawn for the first bout, but unfortunately the former had to be scratched at the last moment, on account of the breaking of the sulky, and the New Zealand bred horse was then matched against the Electioneer gelding The Member. Mambrino Abdallah at once went to the front, and completed the first round 20 yards in front of his rival, who in the following round, however, reduced his lead to 15 yards, and in the third round of 5 yards. The final lap proved very exciting each of the competitors moving splendidly, and The Member, driven with excellent judgment by Mr. Milson, finished only a head in rear of Mambrino Abdallah, who was capitally handled by Mr. Martin, and who completed the trip in 3m 1 4-5s—only one and two-fifths of a second less than his time of the previous day. Shakespeare and Lightfoot were the next to try conclusions, and the mare, going very smoothly, led throughout, and eventually won by a length in 3m 6 3-5s. Thurlow and Huon Le Duc were next bracketed, but the latter broke badly several times, and Thurlow was left to finish as he pleased, the trip occupying 3m 6s. The remaining competitors were the Van Cleve gelding Joe, and Julian, a daughter of Julian and Huon, Jun., the result being in favour of Julian by a length in 3m 10 2-5s. In the second round only three laps had to be traversed. Lightfoot and Thurlow were bracketed, and the latter, breaking and losing ground in the second round, the Osterley mare defeated him by 20 lengths, the time being 2m 14 1-5s. Mambrino, Abdallah and Julian then met, and though the former broke one of his hobbles in the last round he managed to win with a length to spare, his time on this occasion being 2m 23 1-5s. Shakespeare and The Member next went off, and the latter making no mistake, while his rival skipped two or three times, won by fully 50 yards in 2m 17s. Mambrino Abdallah and Lightfoot were then sent over the course. The former completed the first round with two lengths to spare, but shortly afterwards again snapped one of his hobbles, and Lightfoot won as she pleased, finishing with a lead of over 50 yards. The time was 2m 18 4-5s. This left the issue to be decided by Lightfoot and The Member, and as they had both been driven by Mr. Milson, their owners agreed to divide the prize money, a blue ribbon being awarded to each.

The Maiden Hunter's Plate of £30, in which the horses had to be judged for hunting qualifications, brought out six competitors, who in the majority of instances gave very good exhibitions of jumping. Two of them failed to negotiate the obstacles, while of the others Mr. J. M. Arnott's Bardenoo performed very well. Mr. J. Phillips's Kiera cleared the fences with plenty to spare. Mr. Tarlinton's Camphor acquitted herself satisfactorily, and Mr. Simonsen's Maud put up an excellent performance. This event will be decided on Tuesday.

Four ponies contested the jumping event, Mr. F. E. Thew's Stella II., a smart little red roan being awarded first prize, and Mr. A. Phillips's Paddy, a shapely little animal, second.

The following are the awards:—

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Four-horse waggon or lorry: Schweppes, Ltd., 1; Kilner, 2.
Two-horse waggon or lorry: Schweppes, Ltd., 1.
Light harness (two-horse waggon or lorry): Schweppes, Ltd., 1; W. Stukes, 2.
One-horse waggon or lorry: James Macintosh, 1; E. Braddick, 2.
Milk delivery cart complete turnout: J. W. M'Anally, 1; A. Bennett, 2.
Butcher's delivery cart, complete turnout: E. Barbier, 1.
Baker's cart, complete turnout: F. A. Sargent, 1; William White, 2.
Best turnout licensed delivery van: Croudace Brothers, 1; Andrew Rodgers, 2.
Hansom cab horse: William Teeton, 1; John Galbraith, 2; C. Sewell, 3.

TROTTING.

Trotting exhibition in harness: James Brogan's bg The Member and W. J. Beckett's bm Lightfoot, equal.

JUMPING.

Pony jumping contest: F. E. Thew's Stella II., 1; A. Phillip's Paddy, 2.

STUD STOCK SALES.

The sales of stud stock will be continued this morning at the showground, when Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer a large catalogue of pedigree dairy cattle to buyers. The cattle will comprise milking Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Jerseys, and Holstein-Frieslander. On Tuesday the same firm will submit, on the showgrounds, blood, Arab, coaching, draught, and pony stallions.

The horse sales will start on Tuesday morning at 10.30, when Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., will sell Clydesdales, Suffolk, coaching, and blood stallions.

AWARDS.

PIGEONS.

Carriers.—Black—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1 and ch.; J. A. Markham, 2 and 3. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Any other colour—cock: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2.

Pouter.—Blue or black pied—cock: F. Channel, 1 and ch. and 2; Daniel Hutton, 3. Hen: Daniel Hutton, 1; F. Channel, 2 and 3; Daniel Hutton, h.c. White—cock: C. Monro, 1 and 2; F. Channel, 3. Hen: C. Monro, 1 and 2; F. Channel, 3. Any other colour—cock: Daniel Hutton, 1; A. C. Matthews, 2. Hen: Petersham Bird Shop.

Barb.—Cock: J. S. Vindin, 1 and 2; H. C. Dellow, 3. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2; J. S. Vindin, 3.

Nun.—Cock or hen: R. J. Hogg, 1.

Archangels.—Cock or hen: G. Bradshaw, 1 and ch.; A. T. Bolton, jun., 2 and 3.

Magpie.—Black—cock: F. J. Robey, 1 and ch.; J. Noble, 2; W. Smith, 3. Hen: W. Smith, 1; F. J. Robey, 2; H. C. Dellow, 3; J. Noble, h.c. Red or yellow—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1. Hen: Samuel Ellis, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2. Any other colour—cock: W. Smith, 1; J. Noble, 2. Hen: J. Noble, 1; H. Sharp, 2.

Dragon, Birmingham Chequered.—Blue or silver—cock: G. H. Banks, 1; A. J. Turner, 2; G. H. Banks, 3. Hen: John Guilfoyle, 1; G. H. Banks, 2; Petersham Bird Shop, 3. Any other colour—cock: Samuel Ellis, 1; J. A. Markham, 2; W. C. Forster, 3. Hen: Petersham Bird Shop, 1; J. A. Markham, 2; John Guilfoyle, 3; J. S. Oag, v.h.c. London, blue—cock: J. A. Markham, 1; J. S. Vindin, 2; H. C. Dellow, 3. Hen: J. S. Vindin, 1; H. A. Haslingden, 2; J. A. Markham, 3. Blue chequered or black chequered—cock: J. A. Markham, 1; J. S. Oag, 2. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1; J. S. Oag, 2; J. S. Vindin, 3. Any other colour—cock: J. A. Markham, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2; J. S. Vindin, 3. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1; J. S. Vindin, 2.

Antwerp.—Cock: Samuel Ellis, 1; A. J. Turner, 2; J. Matterson, 3. Hen: Samuel Ellis, 1; A. J. Turner, 2; A. T. Bolton, jun., 3.

Show Homer.—Blue or black chequered—cock: J. J. Young, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2; J. Matterson, 3. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1; A. Smith, 2; J. J. Young, 3. Red or dun chequered—cock: J. J. Young, 1; J. Matterson, 2; H. C. Dellow, 3. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1; A. Smith, 2; H. C. Dellow, 3. Any other colour—cock: A. Smith, 1; G. H. Banks, 2; A. Smith, 3. Hen: A. Smith, 1 and 2; J. J. Young, 3.

Turbit.—Black—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1 and ch.; R. S. Hogg, 2; Petersham Bird Shop, 3. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1; Petersham Bird Shop, 2. Red or yellow—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1; Petersham Bird Shop, 2. Hen: H. Sharp, 1; Petersham Bird Shop, 2. Any other colour—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1; Petersham Bird Shop, 2. Hen: Petersham Bird Shop, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2.

Almonds (Tumbler).—Cock: Sidney T. Peryman, 1 and ch.; H. Sharp, 2; Petersham Bird Shop, 3. Hen: Petersham Bird Shop, 1; Sidney T. Peryman, 2 and 3.

Tumbler.—Short-faced—cock: Petersham Bird Shop, 1; H. Sharp, 2. Hen: Petersham Bird Shop, 1 and 3; Sidney T. Peryman, 2. Long-faced, mottle rose wing or white side—cock or hen: William R. Turner, 1; H. Sharp, 2; W. Smith, 3. Black—cock or hen: H. Sharp, 1; Wm. R. Turner, 2 and 3. Any other colour—cock: Petersham Bird Shop, 1; H. Sharp, 2; William R. Turner, 3. Hen: William R. Turner, 1; A. T. Bolton, jun., 2; H. Sharp, 3.

Beard.—Long faced, London, any colour—cock or hen: A. C. Matthews, 1. Blue—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1. Any other colour—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1 and 3; F. Murphy, 2. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1; F. Murphy, 2 and 3. Short-faced—cock: Petersham Bird Shop, 1, 2, and sp.; J. A. Markham, 3. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1.

Baldhead.—Long-faced, black—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1; William R. Turner, 2; W. Smith, 3. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1 and 2; W. Smith, 3. Any other colour—cock: H. Sharp, 1 and h.c.; H. C. Dellow, 2 and 3. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1 and 2. Short-faced—cock: H. Sharp, 1 and ch.; H. B. Morrice, 2. Hen: Samuel Ellis, 1; H. B. Morrice, 2.

Tumbler.—Muff-legged, black or red—cock: E. J. Ford, 1 and ch.; Petersham Bird Shop, 2; J. A. Markham, 3; H. Sharp, v.h.c. Hen: H. Landers, 1; W. Smith, 2. Any other colour—cock: Samuel Ellis, 1; H. Landers, 2; H. Sharp, 3. Hen: E. J. Ford, 1; H. Sharp, 2 and 3.

Saddle-back.—Cock or hen: E. J. Ford, 1 and ch.; Petersham Bird Shop, 2 and 3.

Trumpeter.—Cock or hen: R. J. Hogg, 1 and ch.; A. J. Turner, 2; C. H. Beehag, 3; F. Murphy, h.c.

Fantail.—White—cock: Jack Borton, 1; J. Noble, 2 and h.c.; H. C. Dellow, 3. Hen: Jack Borton, 1; J. Noble, 2 and h.c.; H. C. Dellow, 3. Black—cock: H. A. Haslingden, 1 and 2; W. Smith, 3. Hen: H. A. Haslingden, 1 and 2. Any other colour—cock: H. A. Haslingden, 1 and 2. Hen: H. A. Haslingden, 1 and 2; G. Bradshaw, 3.

Owl, African.—White—cock: J. Noble, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2; Petersham Bird Shop, 3. Hen: J. Noble, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2; Petersham Bird Shop, 3. Any other colour—cock: A. C. Matthews, 1; A. T. Bolton, jun., 2 and 3. Hen: A. C. Matthews, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2; W. C. Forster, 3. English, silver or silver-powdered—cock: J. Noble, 1; A. C. Matthews, 2; H. C. Dellow, 3. Hen: J. Noble, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2; A. C. Matthews, 3. Blue or blue-powdered—cock: J. Noble, 1, ch., and medal; A. C. Matthews, 2 and 3. Hen: J. Noble, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2; A. C. Matthews, 3. Any other colour—cock: J. Noble, 1; W. C. Forster, 2; H. C. Dellow, 3. Hen: J. Noble, 1; W. C. Forster, 2; H. C. Dellow, 3.

Jacobin.—Black—cock: R. J. Hogg, 1; G. Bradshaw, 2; F. Channel, 3. Hen: F. Channel, 1; G. Bradshaw, 2. Red or yellow—cock: H. C. Dellow, 1 and h.c.; A. F. Waters, 2; F. Channel, 3. Hen: H. C. Dellow, 1; A. F. Waters, 2. Any other colour—cock: G. Bradshaw, 1 and 2. Hen: G. Bradshaw, 1 and 2; F. Channel, 3.

Oriental Frills.—Cock: A. C. Matthews, 1 and ch.; G. H. Banks, 2; G. Bradshaw, 3. Hen: A. C. Matthews, 1; G. H. Banks, 2; G. Bradshaw, 3.

Runts.—Cock: A. T. Bolton, jun., 1, ch., and 2; F. Murphy, 3 and v.h.c. Hen: A. T. Bolton, jun., 1 and 2; F. Murphy, 3 and v.h.c.

Any other variety, not previously specified.—Cock: R. J. Hogg, 1; Petersham Bird Shop, 2; A. T. Bolton, jun., 3; C. H. Beehag, v.h.c. Hen: R. J. Hogg, 1; Petersham Bird Shop, 2; H. Sharp, 3.

CANARIES.

Belgian.—Any colour: H. T. Adams, 1; Petersham Bird Shop, 2; H. T. Adams, 3.

Scotch.—Fancy, clear or ticked, yellow: H. T. Adams, 1; C. Nicholls, 2; Cooper Bros., 3. Buff: H. T. Adams, 1; C. Nicholls, 2; Cooper Bros., 3. Variegated, yellow or buff: H. T. Adams, 1; C. Nicholls, 2; T. Warburton, 3.

Yorkshire.—Clear or ticked, yellow: H. T. Adams, 1; W. Abigail, 2; H. T. Adams, 3. Buff: H. T. Adams, 1; W. Abigail, 2 and 3. Variegated, yellow: William Fraser, 1 and v.h.c.; H. T. Adams, 2; W. Abigail, 3. Buff: W. Abigail, 1; H. T. Adams, 2 and 3.

Coppy.—Crested, yellow or buff: R. Dobell, 1; J. R. Trevail, 2; R. Dobell, 3. Plain head, yellow or buff: H. T. Adams, 1; J. R. Trevail, 2; H. T. Adams, 3.

Lizard.—Golden, natural or colour fed: Harold E. Peir, 1; R. Dobell, 2. Silver, natural or colour fed: Harold E. Peir, 1; R. Dobell, 2 and 3. Cinnamon, yellow, natural or colour fed: W. Brennan, 1; Harold E. Pier, 2; T. C. Wrighton, 3. Buff, natural or colour fed: Harold E. Pier, 1; W. Brennan, 2; William Fraser, 3. Variegated, yellow or buff, natural or colour fed: H. T. Adams, 1; R. Dobell, 2; W. Brennan, 3.

Norwich.—Plain head, clear or ticked, yellow, natural colour only: H. Snowdon, 1; R. Dobell, 2; William Fraser, 3. Buff, natural colour only: R. Dobell, 1; T. C. Wrighton, 2; William Fraser, 3. Variegated, yellow, natural colour only: A. and G. Stewart, 1; R. Dobell, 2; Harold E. Peir, 3. Buff: natural colour only: T. C. Wrighton, 1; R. Dobell, 2; Harold E. Peir, 3. Clear or ticked, yellow, colour fed only: Harold E. Peir, 1; R. Dobell, 2; H. T. Adams, 3. Buff, colour fed only: R. Dobell, 1; T. C. Wrighton, 2; J. Broadhurst, 3. Variegated, yellow, colour fed only: Harold E. Peir, 1; R. Dobell, 2; H. T. Adams, 3. Buff, colour fed only: R. Dobell, 1; and 2; Harold E. Peir, 3. Evenly marked, any variety: W. Brennan, 1; Harold E. Peir, 2. Crested, clear or ticked, or variegated, yellow: J. R. Trevail, 1; F. Roberts, 2; H. T. Adams, 3. Buff: J. R. Trevail, 1 and 2; R. Hampson, 3; H. T. Adams, h.c. Variegated, or green buff: J. R. Trevail, 1 and 2; R. Hampson, 3; H. T. Adams, h.c.

Crest Bred.—Clear or ticked, or variegated, yellow: J. R. Trevail, 1; J. Broadhurst, 2; J. R. Trevail, 3. Buff: J. R. Trevail, 1; R. Hampson, 2; C. H. Price, 3. Variegated, or green buff: J. R. Trevail, 1 and 2; R. Hampson, 3; H. T. Adams, h.c.

Mule.—Clear or lightly variegated, any variety: J. Osborne, 1; Harold E. Peir, 2 and 3. Dark or heavily variegated, any variety: J. Wilson, 1; Harold E. Peir, 2; Thos. Inglis, 3.

CAGE BIRDS.

Goldfinch, any species: J. Wilson, 1; J. Wilson, 2; Harold E. Peir, 3. Bullfinch, any species: Harold E. Peir, 1; P. Peir, 2; Harold E. Peir, 3. British finch, any species: J. Wilson, 1; P. Peir, 2; Harold E. Peir, 3. Pair of green finches: Harold E. Peir, 1; J. Wilson, 2; P. Peir, 3.

AUSTRALIAN BIRDS.

Goldian or beautiful grass finches: Harold E. Peir, 1; J. W. Archer, 2; P. Peir, 3. Pair Zebra finches: J. Wilson, 1; Harold E. Peir, 2; P. Peir, 3. Pair diamond sparrows: Harold E. Peir, 1; F. E. Stewart, 2; A. Warburton, 3. Pair star, picturella, or long tailed grass finches: Harold E. Peir, 1; P. Peir, 2; P. Peir, 3. Pair blood finches, or other species: P. Peir, 1; Harold E. Peir, 2; P. Peir, 3. Collection of 6 finches, not less than 3 species: Harold E. Peir, 1; P. Peir, 2; J. Wilson. Any species of parrot or parrakeet: James Nott, 1; W. J. Banks, 2; J. Wilson, 3. Crimson wing parrot: W. J. Banks, 1; G. Gordon, 2; John Wilson, 3. Any species of cockatoo: Mrs. E. V. Le Pettit, 1; Mrs. R. Freeman, 2; P. Peir, 3. Pair budgerigars: P. Peir, 1; P. Peir, 2; Harold E. Peir, 3.

FOREIGN BIRDS.

Pair nuns, mannikin, or spice birds: Harold E. Peir, 1; J. Wilson, 2; P. Peir, 3. Pair dwarf foreign finches, any species: Harold E. Peir, 1; P. Peir, 2; P. Peir, 3. Pair foreign finches, any other species: Harold E. Peir, 1; Harold E. Peir, 2; Harold E. Peir, 3. Collection of 6 finches, not less than 3 species: Harold E. Peir, 1; P. Peir, 2; J. Wilson, 3. Any species parrot or parrakeet: P. Peir, 1; J. Wilson, 2; P. Peir, 3.

COACHBUILDING.

Brougham: Angus and Son, 1 and gold medal; Haining and Son, 2.
Victoria: Angus and Son, 1.
Dogcarts, four wheels: Angus and Son, 1; Ernest Agate, 2.
Phaeton, single-seated, hooded: Ernest Agate, 1; W. Dwyer, 2. Reversible seat, hooded: Angus and Son, 1.
Double-seated buggy, hooded: H. Hillier, c.
Turnout-seat Buggy, hooded: H. Wiegand, 1.
Tray buggy, double-seat, hooded: Haining and Son, 1; C. H. Ibbotson, c. Single-seat, hooded: W. Dwyer, 1; Haining and Son, 2.
Buckboard.—N.S.W. Carriage and Saddlery Manufacturing Company, 1.
Four-wheeled vehicle, most suitable for commercial traveller: Olding and Parker, 1.
Cab, private: John Collins, 1 and gold medal; Thomas John Copes, 2. Public: Thomas John Copes, 1 and silver medal; John Collins, 2.
Dogcart: John Collins, 1; C. Glencross and Sons, 2.
Curved side cart: W. Dwyer, 1. Curved side cart, for pony: Ernest Agate, 1.
Manchester Cart.—Haining and Son, 1 and silver medal.
Village Cart.—Thomas Moore and Son, 1; A. Horton, 2.
Phaeton Sulky, low heeled shaft, hooded.—C. Glencross and Son, 1.
Phaeton Sulky, bent heel shaft, hooded.—Ernest Agate, 1.
Sulky, bent heel shaft, hooded.—W. Dwyer, 1. Without hood: Haining and Son, 1. Straight shafts, without hood: D. P. Horwood, 1; A. Isaacs, 1; A. Horton, 2; H. M'Fadden, jun., c.
Sulky Gig.—H. Lloyd, c.
Sulky, Double-seated: Joseph Christey, 2.
Roadsters.—J. Collins, 1.
Trotting Sulky.—A. Horton, 1.
Trotting Sulky for Exercising.—Rath Bros., 1.
Sulky, with pole and shafts.—H. Lloyd, 1.
Sylph Sulky.—Thomas Moore and Son, 1.
Pony Sulky, straight shafts.—A. Horton, 1; C. H. Ibbotson, 2.
Baker's Delivery Cart.—R. Bain, 1 and 2.
Butcher's Delivery Cart.—C. H. Ibbotson, 1.
George T. Bennett has been awarded gold medal for table-top waggon, farm waggon, box waggon, and lorry up to 80cwt.
Business waggon.—Covered: Olding and Parker, 1 and silver medal.
Table-top waggon.—George T. Bennett, 1.
Farm waggon.—George T. Bennett, 1.
Box waggon.—George T. Bennett, 1.
Lorry.—Up to 60cwt: C. J. Pittman, 1. Up to 80cwt: George T. Bennett, 1.
Parcel delivery van.—Sanders and Co.
Spring dray.—John Manners, 1; John Eaton, 2; Charles Leech, c.
Vehicles.—Any variety not specified: Central Wharf Stevedoring Company (horse and cattle ambulance waggon), 1; Kilners (large covered-in waggon for removing furniture and effects by road, rail, and sea), 1; J. Mackey (hearse), 1; Rath Brothers (tray sulky), 1; Rath Brothers (sporting sulky), 2; C. J. Pittman (hearse), special.
Slide gear for sulky seat.—Thomas Moore and Son, 1.
Brake for four-wheel vehicle.—Olding and Parker, 1.
For two-wheel vehicle: New South Wales Carriage and Saddlery Manufacturing Company, 1.
Collection of colonial-made springs.—John White, special and silver medal; Pioneer Spring Company, special and gold medal.
Collection of colonial-made bent wood and other woodwork for coachbuilders' requirements.—James Munro, 1 and gold medal.
Two-wheeled pleasure vehicle.—John Collins, 1.
Four-wheeled vehicle.—G. T. Bennett, 1.
Business or tradesman's vehicle.—Olding and Parker, 1.
Two-wheeled cab, public.—John Collins, 1; John Thomas Copes, 1.
Most attractive and compact four-wheel city business vehicle in the show.—Olding and Parker, 1.
Best bent shaft pony sulky.—A. Horton, 1.
Collection of waggons, lorries, and drags.—George T. Bennett, 1.
Best collection of sulkies.—A. Horton, 1.
Finished colonial-built two-wheeled vehicle (exclusive of sulkies) or buggy fitted with Dunlop solid rubber vehicle tyres.—John Collins, 1.
Finished colonial-built sulky fitted with Dunlop solid rubber vehicle tyres.—A. Agate, 1.
Collection of vehicles, exhibited, and manufactured in New South Wales.—George T. Bennett, 1.
Collection of sulkies.—W. Dwyer, 1.
Best spring dray, exhibited.—John Manners, 1.
Mander Brothers have been awarded a special prize for exhibit of varnish.
The Master Coachbuilders were awarded special prize for showcase of timbers.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Easter is always a season favoured by sportsmen, and, in keeping with past custom, a large number of race meetings will be held at various country centres to-day, one of the most important being that of the Wallsend Jockey Club. In the other States the Queensland Turf Club will inaugurate a two days' meeting at Brisbane, while in Melbourne racegoers will be catered for by the Epsom Club.

P. J. Hayes, a well-known rider at the pony courses about Sydney, died at the Little Bay Hospital on Wednesday night from typhoid fever.

In our advertisement columns Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. again draw attention to their sale of yearlings on Tuesday next. Buyers will have the choice of selecting from 103 highly-bred yearlings, and it should be noted that the sale will begin sharp at noon. In the meantime parades will be held as usual, both at the firm's and Mr. Hordern's Randwick stables.

In consequence of yesterday being a holiday there was an almost total absence of speculation on the Doncaster Handicap. The only difference in the prices quoted in yesterday's issue was that Contest eased a trifle, and 6 to 1 could have been obtained.

The card for the Sydney Cup will be read at Tattersall's Club at 8.30 to-night, and at City Tattersall's half an hour earlier.

The programme for the Canterbury Park Racing Club's meeting to be held on the 23rd instant will be found in our business columns. Entries for the half-dozen events close with the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis) at 4 p.m. on the 11th instant.

A further reminder is given in our business columns of the sales of thoroughbreds to be conducted by Mr. T. S. Clibborn next week. The yearlings to be sold on Thursday can, with the exception of Messrs. F. and S. Reynolds's lots, which are located at Mr. H. S. Gibson's Greenstead, Randwick, be inspected at T. Payten's Newmarket stables. On Friday the Tucka Tucka draft of untried three-year-olds, the Russley and Neotsfield studs, and several other lots of brood mares and stallions, particulars of which are also advertised, will be submitted to buyers. The yearlings can be inspected up to the day of sale at the addresses given above. The sales will start at 12 sharp each day.

Elected, who won the prize for champion blood stallion at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show, will be submitted for sale by Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday. Elected is by Trenton from Rejected, by Robinson Crusoe from Lady Diadain (imp.), by Lecturer. He was bred by the late W. R. Wilson at St. Albans, and is owned by Mr. A. J. Cotton, of Hidden Vale, Queensland. A number of high-class Clydesdale, Suffolk, and coaching stallions will also be sold.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST (ST. LEGER) DAY.

The Autumn reunion of the Australian Jockey Club opens at Randwick to-day with every prospect of success, for the different events on the card have attracted large entries, and the best racing talent in Australasia will measure strides in the principal contests. Owing to the late heavy rainfall, the tracks will be rather heavy, and that may have the effect of upsetting public form. The management at headquarters has made due provision for the comfort and convenience of a very large assemblage, and, judging by the number of provincial and interstate visitors at present in the metropolis, the gathering this afternoon on the well-appointed convincing ground, promises to be almost a record one. The customary means of transit by rail and road will be at the service of visitors, trams, starting from Circular Quay via Oxford-street, and from the railway station via Cleveland-street, at short intervals, while 'buses and cabs will also run to and from the racecourse. The sport commences at 1 p.m. sharp with the First Hurdle Race, in which the prospects of Marton, Roodoch, Lamrock, and Mite seem about the brightest, and the numbers may be hoisted for Mite, Roodoch, and Marton. With such good horses as Air Motor, Lord Cardigan, F.J.A., Mallard, Emir, Gladsome, and Sweet Nell engaged in the Autumn Stakes, a great race may be expected. The Ballarat stable is represented by Emir, F.J.A. and Sweet Nell, but it looks as though the first-named would be reserved for the St. Leger, and Sweet Nell may be deputed to carry the colours. Air Motor may be trusted to give a great account of herself, and the New Zealand filly, Gladsome, must be very dangerous, while Lord Cardigan should run well. The contest will not be a bloodless one, and the places may go to Air Motor, Gladsome and Sweet Nell. A large field may be expected at the post for the Two-year-old Maiden Stakes, and the race appears very open. The pick of the basket seems to be Gemsbok, Hadrian, Scot Free, High Collar, Warroo, and Miramar, and the honours may be divided among Miramar, Scott Free, and Warroo. The Doncaster Handicap is the next to engage attention, and as regards numbers and quality will compare favourably with any of its predecessors. Ibex heads the list with 9st 12lb, but his track work of late has not been of an encouraging character. Sir Leonard has recent public form on his side, and he must have a fair look-in with 9st 7lb; but Australia and St. Modan are not attractive. The heavy going will not be in favour of Marvel Loch, who is a light mare with a pretty solid burden, nevertheless she should be one of the hardest to beat, while Contest may be trusted to run a great horse. Madras has been soundly supported by his party, but he must show a wonderful improvement on his Rosehill form to have any chance. Allsop has Playaway in great heart, and with the handy weight of 7st 12lb Carbine's daughter should have a big say in the settlement of the important question. Nirvana has not been overburdened, and should run well. The Morpeth stable, over which James Chambers presides, is represented by Saida, Alias, Cressy, and Ossian, the best of whom may be Saida and Cressy; while Chere Amie and Haloya seem to be the pick of the light-weighted division. The brunt of the battle, however, may be borne by Sir Leonard, Marvel Loch, Contest, Playaway, Chere Amie, and Haloya, and as the heavy going may affect the top weights, Playaway may get home in front of Marvel Loch and Contest; while of the others Chere Amie and Haloya may be the most dangerous. Recent form points to Emir as the winner of the St. Leger Stakes, and the Victorian colt may be escorted home by Belah and Lord Cardigan. The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the High-weight Handicap, in which the chances of Suivre, Sir Faust, Cressy, Praleen, Kensington, Benevenuto, Measure, and Nymphia appear the best, and the situations may be occupied by Nymphia, Measure, and Kensington. The following is the programme:—

FIRST HURDLE RACE.—About 2½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Transvaal	11	9	Curlew	9	11
Marton	11	0	Mite	9	10
King Pin	10	9	Frontier	9	3
Roodoch	10	4	Burnima	9	0
Lamrock	10	2	Jacobin	9	0

AUTUMN STAKES, 1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Faithful	9	1	Overdale	8	4
Air Motor	9	1	F. J. A.	8	
Curassow	9	0	Emir	8	4
Saida	8	12	Mallard	8	4
Lord Cardigan	8	4	Gladsome	8	2
Raeburn	8	4	Sweet Nell	8	2

TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN STAKES, 7f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Gemsbok	8	0	Nuncio	8	0
Hadrian	8	0	Sarah Jane	7	12
Scot Free	8	0	Archery	7	12
High Collar	8	0	Birida	7	12
Prince of Portland.	8	0	Chimera	7	12
Trenwith	8	0	Noreen	7	12
Warroo	8	0	Oporto	7	12
Miramar	8	0	The Shaws	7	11
Ian	8	0	Pelaw Main	7	11

DONCASTER HANDICAP—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Ibex	9	12	Nirvana	7	8
Sir Leonard	9	7	Saida	7	5
Australia	8	13	Ossian	7	4
St. Modan	8	13	Praleen	7	4
Marvel Loch	8	12	Ironmould	7	2
Overdale	8	9	Alias	7	2
Contest	8	4	Mimer (imp.)	7	1
Madras	8	2	Regio	7	1
Lady Laura	7	13	Cressy	7	0
Graceton	7	12	Elvo	6	12
St. Mars	7	12	Chere Amie	6	9
Playaway (imp.) ..	7	12	Haloya	6	7

A.J.C. ST. LEGER—1¾m.

Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's b c Emir, by Wallace—Emmie.
Mr. J. Mayo's br c Lord Cardigan, by Positano (imp.)—Lady Trenton.
Mr. J. Wilson's, jun., b c Mallard, by Malvolio—Britomarte.
Mr. J. East's blk c Belah, by Havoc—Wilga.

HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Suivre	10	10	Benevenuto	9	2
Cressy	10	6	Gowrie	9	2
Sir Faust	10	4	Stornaway	9	2
Berthier	10	4	Brumlo	9	0
Regio	10	4	Sir Richard	9	0
Myall	10	2	Ninyas	8	13
Saraswati	10	2	St. Simmer	8	13
Harvest Lad	9	12	Forest Light	8	13
Orry	9	12	Measure	8	12
Cordon	9	10	Perfect	8	9
Lord Clieve	9	10	The Relic	8	9
Capriform	9	10	Flashlock	8	7
Basani	9	8	Nymphia	8	7
Praleen	9	8	Vanilla	8	7
Basel Lad	9	8	Felicita	8	7
Firewater	9	6	Lord Ullin's Daughter	8	7
Kensington	9	6	Cullunga	8	7
Whiting	9	5	Dormant	8	7
Byton	9	4	Bernie's Notion	8	7
Bain	9	4	High Life	8	7
Araxes	9	4	Piquet	8	7
Apsley	9	2	Dab	8	7
Electra	9	2			

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

The return match between New South Wales and Queensland will commence to-day at Brisbane. The former match, played in December, resulted in a remarkably close finish, New South Wales winning by two runs. Queensland, when three wickets were down in the second innings, appeared to be winning easily. Forty were wanted to secure a victory when there were five wickets for 253, and the innings closed for 290. N. E. Foster gave a fine display for 131. The New South Wales team is much stronger to-day than on the former occasion, Noble, Duff, Hopkins, and A. Cotter being therein included.

The teams will be:—New South Wales: M. A. Noble, R. A. Duff, A. J. Hopkins, J. R. Mackay, W. Bardsley, R. Hartigan, E. Jansen, A. Cotter, A. Grounds, H. Carter, and F. Johnson. Queensland:—Selected from following: A. Atkins, W. T. Evans, T. Byrnes, J. Carew, H. R. Griffith, N. E. Foster, D. Miller, W. J. Lewis, G. S. Crouch, J. Fitzgerald, Pyke, Alan Marshal.

Our Brisbane correspondent telegraphed last night:—"It was beautifully fine to-day, and it is confidently expected that if no rain falls the wicket, though a trifle slow, will be good."

GOLF.

The Easter engagements are:—

Royal Sydney G.C.—Monday: Handicap stroke competition, 36 holes.

Lindfield G.C.—To-day: Morning, 18 holes match against bogey; afternoon, men's foursomes. Monday: Culworthe Shield, 36 holes stroke competition.

Concord G.C.—Monday: Morning, A team v B team; afternoon, men's foursomes.

Strathfield G.C.—To-day: Vice-president's team match. Monday: Match against bogey.

Marrickville G.C.—To-day: Morning, medal match; afternoon, team match.

Blue Mountains G.C. has arranged a number of events for the holidays.

BOWLS.

THE EASTER CARNIVAL.

ARRIVAL OF QUEENSLAND AND TASMANIAN TEAMS.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY ABANDONED.

The heavy rain which fell yesterday had the effect of completely putting a stop to anything in the shape of playing bowls. Most of the greens were deserted, but there were two or three, however, which formed the centre of attraction for interstate and country bowlers. Waverley was the scene of a good deal of festivity in the way of welcoming interstate players. It had been intended to start the tournament for the championship of Australasia yesterday morning, but after consultation the committee decided to adjourn the play until 9.30 this morning. During the day, however, a large number of interstate players put in an appearance, and they received a warm welcome at the hands of the local representatives. At Redfern a match had been arranged between Bathurst and the local club. The visitors made their appearance during the morning, and were cordially welcomed by the Redfern men, who had made every provision for entertaining them. Cards and other games helped to while away the time until the dinner hour, when the company, to the number of between 30 and 40, partook of a substantial lunch. Several toasts were honoured. As the rain continued throughout the afternoon it was impossible to venture upon the green, but a pleasant hour or two was spent in carrying out a musical programme and in taking part in the games, &c.

The Queensland contingent arrived yesterday morning unexpectedly. It had been arranged that they should reach Sydney at 10 p.m., after playing a match at Newcastle, when a formal reception was to have taken place at the Empire Hotel, but here again the wet weather upset all the arrangements. The Newcastle match had to be abandoned, and as it was raining when the special train conveying the visitors, who number about 70, reached the Northern city, they decided to come on to Sydney. Redfern was reached at 11.45 a.m., and on the station were several of the officials of the New South Wales Association and Petersham Club. The visitors were driven to their headquarters at the Empire Hotel, and were formally welcomed and entertained at lunch. The Queensland contingent is in charge of Mr. W. Hodgson, secretary of the Booroodabin Bowling Club. The party represents 20 players and nine ladies from the Booroodabin Club, six players and three ladies from the Maryborough Club, four players from the Doon Villa Club, 13 players from the South Brisbane Club, and 11 players and four ladies from the Darling Downs Club. It is the largest sporting contingent that ever left Brisbane at one time. A very neat programme was prepared by the manager, Mr. Hodgson, who set out in capital style the whole of the arrangements of the tour. The party speak in glowing terms of the splendid accommodation provided for them by the New South Wales Railway Commissioners. The party provisioned themselves. Tables were provided on board the train, and a menu card was attached to the printed programme of the tour. In this respect arrangements were most complete. The inter-state players of the party will be chosen from three rinks from the Brisbane Club, two rinks from the Maryborough Club, and one rink from Toowoomba. Mr. Muir (president of the Queensland Association) has been prevented from forming one of the party through business arrangements. His place is taken by Mr. Abercrombie (vice-president). The contingent from Tasmania also arrived yesterday afternoon by the steamer Wakatipu from Launceston, and took up their headquarters at the Grand Central Hotel in Clarence-street.

WAVERLEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

YESTERDAY'S GATHERING.

Notwithstanding the fact that the committee of the Waverley Bowling Club had perfected arrangements for carrying out an easter carnival, in which the Australasian championship was to be determined, the prevailing weather conditions did not permit of the games being commenced yesterday. The green, with the continuous rains, was unfit for playing upon. There was, however, a large gathering at the club's pavilion. The company included prominent officials of associations and clubs in other States, as well as a fair sprinkling of members of the city and suburban clubs. Mr. W. Macleod (president) being absent in New Zealand, Mr. H. C. Evans acting president), in a brief speech, formally welcomed the bowlers to the green. Mr. W. T. Wright (manager of the Victorian team) responded for the visitors.

Amongst those present were Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., Messrs. T. Jessep, J. A. Hogue, and J. B. Nicholson, Ms.L.A. The visitors included Mr. Charles Wood (president of the Victorian Bowling Association), Mr. W. Neill (president Bendigo Club), Mr. J. Brockenshire (secretary Collingwood Club), Mr. L. Hyland (president West Brighton Club), Mr. A. M'Nab (vice-president South Brisbane Club), Mr. D. J. Abercrombie (vice-president Queensland Association), Mr. John Macdonald (chairman National Agricultural Association of Queensland.)

Weather permitting, the carnival will be begun at 9.30 a.m. to-day, and an endeavour will be made to proceed further with the games than was at first anticipated.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Weather permitting, the following is the programme for to-day:—

Queensland, at Petersham.
Bathurst, at Manly.
Championship Carnival, at Waverley.

ST. LEONARDS v RANDWICK.

St. Leonards and Randwick met in a two-rink contest on the Randwick green on Wednesday, when St. Leonards won by two points.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.430.
Average rainfall from January 1 to Feb. 29, 8.439.
Total from January 1 to April 1, 11.072.
Temperature, Maximum, 66.5, minimum, 62.7; 9 p.m., 62.5.
Barometer.—Sydney, 9 p.m., 29.878.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records will be found under the heading of Weather in another column.

SYNOPSIS AT 8 P.M.

New South Wales.—Showery along the coast, with moderate to heavy seas north from Crookhaven Heads.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M.

Ballina, W, fine, bar heavy, a fresh in the river; Woolgoolga, SE, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, fine, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, SW, light, fine, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, W, light, fine, sea mod., heavy, fresh running out; Manning Heads, SW, fresh, raining, sea heavy; Port Stephens, S, gale, raining, rough; Newcastle, SSE, fresh gale, raining, sea rough and rising; South Head, ESE, fresh, thick rain, sea rough; Wollongong, S, cloudy, showery, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, light, showery, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, moderate, dull, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S, light, gloomy, sea slight; Eden, NE, light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, gloomy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N, moderate, gloomy, misty, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Continued unsettled showery weather on coast and highlands, fresh to strong SE to SW winds, rough seas.—H. A. Hunt.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 2.

Sun rises at 6.7, sets at 5.51; moon, 7.23 p.m., 7.23 a.m.; Mercury, 6.39 a.m., 6.7 p.m.; Venus, 4.4 a.m., 4.48 p.m.; Mars, 7.18 a.m., 6.39 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.47 a.m., 5.43 p.m.; Saturn, 1.32 a.m., 3.27 p.m.
High water at Fort Denison, 9.25 a.m., 9.45 p.m.
New moon, April 16; full moon, April 30.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 1.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Ruapehu, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 5 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, from Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 1.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from Auckland. Passengers—Lieutenant-General Sir Oriel and Lady Tanner of India, Mesdames Gibbons, Parr, George, Hood, Fraser, Smithett, Thorpe, Howlison, Cousins, Seebeck, Anderson, Barnard, Gilbert, Julian, Barugh, Begg, Waller, Hall, Lewis, Gorman, Mason, King, Ainsley, Cousins, Robertson, Henderson (2), Misses M'Donald, Calvell, Pickness, M'Cathie, Duggan, Huggins, Gilbert, Kelly, Laing, Meldrum (2), Asche, Sheridan, Kelly, Dr. Sinclair, Messrs. Claude, Gibbons, George, Hood, Browne, M'Gill, Kilmarten, Captain Neaving, Smithett, Thorpe, Waller, Wm. Anderson, Barnard, Wilmot, Gibson, Moore, Phipp, Julian, Jones, Borough, Mack, Williamson, Vollmer, Melbourne, Cunninghame, Belis, Gale, White, Teisen, Strauss, Gorman, Moss, Macfarlane, and 71 in forecabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Aberdeen, s, 3659 tons, Captain Gambell, from London, via South Africa and ports. Passengers—Dr. Austin, Mr. Mansen, and 3 in the steerage. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

John Williams, London Missionary Society's steam yacht, 700 tons, Captain Wyrill, from New Guinea. Passengers—Rev. and Mrs. Saville, Rev. and Mrs. Dauncey, Rev. and Mrs. Binsta, Rev. Mawson. Thomas Pratt, agent.

Anglian, s, 2150 tons, Captain Entwisle from Hobart. Passengers—28 in the saloon and 14 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Suffern, from Launceston, via Eden. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kadina, s, 2710 tons, Captain H. T. Rose, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, returned to port. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wollumbin, s, 231 tons, Captain P. Anderson, from Tweed River. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Tyrian, s, 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne. Passengers—90 in the saloon and 35 in the steerage. Howard Smith Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 1.

Commonwealth, s, for London, via South Africa and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 2.

Gneisenau, G.M.S., for Bremen and Southampton, via ports; Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Tyrian, s, for Cairns, via ports; Eurimbla, s, for Rockhampton, via ports; Rockton, s, for Cairns, via ports; Gabo, s, for Melbourne; Manuka, s, for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Eden, s, for Moruya, Bateman's Bay, Ulladulla, and Clyde; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Wollumbin, s, for Tweed River; Augusta, s, for Tweed River; Dorrigo, s, for Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour.

IMPORTS.—April 1.

Anglian, s, from Hobart: 308 cs 4294 half-cs fruit, 252 bgs peas, 8 tnks 30 hhds 5 bls ale, 3 horses, 19 bls hops, 1 csk whisky, 1 csk cement, 18 bxs flowers, 3 cs fish, 145 cs evap. apples, 56 bgs bark, 50 cs canned fish, 50 cs pulp, 25 cs jam, and Queensland transhipments.

Wollumbin, s, from Tweed River: 43 pine logs, 279 bgs maize, 30 hides, 2 csks tallow, and sundries.

Wakatipu, s, from Launceston, via Eden: 600 bgs barley, 56 bgs pyrites, 490 bls straw, 45 bgs bark, 569 ingts tin, 506 pcs timber, 116 bndls willows, 41 cs cheese, 375 cs fruit, and sundries. For Newcastle: 105 bgs ore.

Tyrian, s, from Melbourne: 250 bls chaff, 300 bgs onions, 50 doors, 550 tins biscuits, 35 cs machinery, 100 cs starch, 25 cs confectionery, 75 cs jam, 350 bgs oats, 570 bgs flour, large quantity scenery, general merchandise, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Zealandia, s, from Auckland: 4835 sks pumice, 61 sks frozen tongues, 31 bls wool, 440 sks bonedust, 76 sks hides, 200 sks blood manure, 151 chests tea, 40 loose hides, 11 sks coffee, 332 sks, 714 cs kauri gum, 162 sks broken glass, 170 bgs pumice sand, 11 sks fungus, 263 bgs hemp, 34 bls tow, 16 cs ambeoth cylinders, 12 brs bullion, value £8850, 4 brs silver coin, value £1729, 2 ponies, and sundries.

April 2.

Afric, s, from London and Liverpool, via ports: 30 crts hay casings, 15 pkgs bromo seltzer, 122 pkgs tea, 130 bdls wood dowels, 53 pkgs oil, 134 cs canary, ... pkgs tobacco, 231 cs shoes, 67 drms sheepwash, 12 cs printed matter, 132 cs blacking, 36 cs soap, 165 cs clocks, 20 pkgs chloride of lime, 17 bls twine, 338 cs cocoa, 14 cs notions, 44 bdls wire, 224 cs galvanised iron, 271 pkgs hardware, 26 pkgs bolts, 421 pkgs paper, 13 pkgs dry goods, 32 pkgs metal polish, 43 cs salmon, 20 pkgs grease, 503 bdls hoops, 115 pkgs machinery, 29 cs wine, 25 pkgs whisky, 30 pkgs tin fasteners, 531 bdls steel, 35 pkgs enamelware, 15 pkgs engine governors, 635 pkgs merchandise, 10 cs stout, 19 pkgs tinware, 234 pkgs cotton goods, 19 cs curtain poles, 32 cs canned meats, 15 tons pig iron, 71 pkgs woodenware, 144 pkgs sheeting, 20 pkgs linen, 10 bdls, 30 bdls wire rope, 17 cs files, 96 bdls barrows, 74 pkgs paper bags, 122 cs glue paste, 5253 brs 1941 bdls iron, 30 cs books, 40 cks nitrate of soda, 14 cks nitrate of soda, 14 cs glass, 27 cs carpets, 150 cks soda ash, 56 cs shovels, 17 cls rope, 33 bxs tinplates, 45 pkgs chloride of calcium, 20 cs brandy, 56 cs drapery, 20 pkgs seed, 60 pkgs oakum, 35 cs brushware, 437 bdls tubes, 16 cs floorcloth, 95 cks caustic soda, 35 bls leather, 5000 rails, 667 fishplates, 32 bls corks, 44 cs confectionery, 3000 cs food, 300 cs medicines, 25 cs organs, 67 cs bottles, 20 cs herbs, 92 cs peel, and sundries.

Oswestry Grange, s, from New York, via ports: 13 cs shoes, 1197 pkgs oil, 22 pkgs colour, 2804 pkgs merchandise, 50 pkgs clothing, 19 metal ceilings, 30 pkgs syrups, 17 cs axle grease, 14 crts bottles, 217 cs cartridges, 10 pkgs hardware, 59 pkgs cotton, 100 bdls dowels, 529 pkgs machinery, 175 pkgs tobacco, 46 kgs paint, 192 bdls casings, 14 cs tiles, 50 bdls wooden mouldings, 10 cs files, 450 bdls and 1650 cs canned meats, 30 cs scales, 700 bxs nails, 113 pkgs paper, 24 cks ink, 36 pkgs medicines, 1049 pkgs wire, 18 bxs soap, 38 cs clocks, 17 pkgs waggon materials, and sundries.

The Anglian, which left Hobart at 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday last, arrived at Sydney at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, the passage having thus occupied 2 days and 15 hours. Captain Entwisle reports having experienced light southerly winds to Gabo, and fresh east-north-east winds thence to arrival. A heavy easterly swell and showery weather prevailed on the trip.

The coastal steamer Wollumbin, of Mr. G. W. Nicoll's line, which arrived here yesterday morning, encountered strong easterly winds and heavy seas from start to finish.

Captain H. D. Joy, master of the Howard Smith Company's steamer Tyrian, which arrived last night from Melbourne, reports having experienced fresh north-east winds and fine clear weather to Montague Island, then heavy north-east swells and dull, cloudy weather to arrival.

The Zealandia, which arrived here last night from Auckland, experienced thick foggy weather till passing Cape Maria Van Dieman, at 10.35 p.m. on 28th ult. Thence to noon on the 31st ult. fresh easterly winds prevailed. The wind then veered round to the south-east, increasing to a strong gale, with incessant rainy weather, which continued till arrival.

THE AFRIC DUE TO-DAY.

The incoming White Star liner Afric, from London, via South Africa, with a very large complement of passengers, whose names have already been published, is due at Sydney to-day, and will berth at Miller's Point. She passed Green Cape at noon yesterday.

FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern, from Japan and China, via the usual ports of call, will reach Sydney to-day. She signalled Richmond Heads at 4.25 p.m. yesterday.

THE OSWESTRY GRANGE.

The steamer Oswestry Grange, from New York, via ports, bound to Sydney, passed Wilson's Promontory at 7.45 a.m. yesterday, and is therefore due here to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—April 1, Tomki, s, harbound. Passed: Colac, s, at 11 a.m., one of A.U.S.N. steamers, at 1.50 p.m., Eastern, s, at 4.25 p.m., all south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: April 1, Kallatina, s, at 3.30 p.m., north.

TRIAL BAY (208 miles).—April 1, Rosedale, s, anchored in the bay, at 6 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: April 1, Gabo, s, at 4 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: April 1, St. George, s, at 2.45 p.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: April 1, Pyrmont, s, at 12.25 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: April 1, Baden Powell, s, at 8.45 a.m.; Myee, s, Joker, ktch, Ruby, ktch, and Helen Moore, ktch, all at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: April 1, Newcastle, s, Tamaru, s, Lubra, s, from Sydney; Lyman D. Foster, 4-masted sch, from Sydney. Dep: April 1, Wyoming, s, for Richmond River; Kadina, s, for Port Pirie via Sydney, with 2100 tons of coal; Alice, s, Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Mooraloo, s, for Melbourne, with 4700 tons of coal; Willyama, s, for Port Augusta via Port Pirie, with 4150 tons of coal and 50 tons of coke.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: April 1, a steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 7.10 a.m., Melbourne, s, at 9.30 a.m., Commonwealth, s, at 3.45 p.m., all south; Tarcoola, s, at 2.45 p.m., north.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Passed: April 1, a steamer like Dilkera, at 8.30 a.m., a 4-m steamer, at 6 p.m., both north.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: April 1, Afric, s, at noon, H.M.S. Phoebe, at 4 p.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: April 1, Volga, s, at 11.15 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: April 1, a steamer, at 4.55 a.m.; a steamer, at 5.20 a.m.; Innamincka, s, at 6.10 a.m.; Kooringa, s, at 7.20 a.m.; Oswestry Grange, s, at 7.45 a.m.; Nemesis, s, at 9.20 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: April 1, Nardoo and Glaucus, s, both from Newcastle; Coogee, s, from Launceston. Dep: Oswestry Grange, s, and Innamincka, s, both for Sydney; Oceanien, F.M.S., for Marseilles; Kooringa, s, for Newcastle; Riverdale, sh, for United Kingdom.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: April 1, Yongala, s, from Melbourne; Kolya, s, from Newcastle; Quathlamba, bq, from Auckland. Dep: April 1, Mildura, s, for Sydney; Kolya, s, for Western Australia.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: March 31, Nineveh, s, for London, via Capetown.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: April 1, Kyarra, s, and Moonta, s, from the eastern States. Dep: March 30, Trebia, s, for Adelaide; March 31, Ophir, R.M.S., for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: April 1, Dunfriesshire, bq, from Liverpool. Dep: April 1, Ionic, s, for Hobart; Devon, s, for England, via Fremantle and Hobart.

LYTTELTON (1374 miles).—Arr: April 1, Discovery, s, Antarctic exploring ship; Morning, s, relief ship; Terra Nova, relief ship, from the Antarctic regions.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

ARRIVALS.

At London: MacKinley, bq, from Bunbury (W.A.), sailed Nov. 5; Melville Island, sh, from Wellington, sailed Jan. 7; Moravian, s (Aberdeen line), from Sydney, via ports, sailed Feb. 6; Fifeshire, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire lines), from Sydney, via ports, sailed Jan. 24.

DEPARTURES.

For Sydney: Miltiades, s (Aberdeen line), from London; Benlarig, sh, from Hamburg.
For Newcastle: Ernest Reyer, French sh.
For Hobart: Peru, bq, from London.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

It being Good Friday there was no business in any of the markets to-day.

Our cable to-night indicates that the proportion of reserves to liabilities in the Bank of England has fallen to 42.15, as compared with 49.27 last week. The market rate of discount for three months' bills has also dropped 3-16 per cent., being now quoted at 2⅞ per cent. With one exception, all the changes in the list of quotations for Consols and Australian securities have been in an upward direction. Bradford tops were advised firm and unchanged. Butter has eased in consequence of a smart drop in Copenhagen. Metals were not very appreciably changed.

Some discussion in the English insurance press goes to show that a moderate amount of new premiums in a mutual life assurance office is more to the advantage of its members than a large amount. Of course the assumption is that the larger amount of new business is only obtained by pushing at an excessive cost, and where that is the case it is easy enough to see that though it may magnify the size of an office it does not necessarily mean profit to it equal to that which is acquired from new business procured at a low or a moderate rate of expense. British offices do not follow one and the same practice. There are a few which pay no commission, and only use 6 or 8 per cent. of their premiums for total expenses. Others pay moderate commissions, and so employ 10 to 13 per cent. of their premiums. And the third class, which endeavours to force business, pays larger commissions, and spends up to 20 per cent., and even more, of its aggregate premiums. The first class, of which the Equitable is an example, is on a perfectly sound basis, and gives to its members perhaps the best results in the way of bonuses, though comparatively non-progressive. The second class of institution, the Scottish Widows' Fund, for instance, is equally sound, and grows steadily in magnitude. It is questionable whether this class gives bonuses equal to the institutions which pay no commission, though the greater aggregate of new business (obtained at a moderate rate of exchange) gives some compensation to the office for the commission paid. The third and more expensively managed offices attain large premium revenues, and appeal for support by their large figures, until the heavy expenses reduce bonuses; when they lose popularity, and find it to their advantage to get into line with the more economic institutions. The Gresham office is a representative of this class. At one time it was a rival for the first position, but has now sunk into a less important place. The percentages we have quoted suggest that there must be a good deal allowed for expenses in the premiums charged to the assuring public. The gross premiums charged by the different offices vary somewhat, and that is a fact that has always to be taken into consideration in estimating the rate of expense. Taking the gross premiums of the Australian Mutual Provident Society as about the average charged for an assurance of £100 by British offices, being on the whole rather below than above it, we give beside them the amounts required to be reserved at the rates of 3, 3½, and 4 per cent., for accumulation, the difference being the amounts available for expenses.

Yrs.	Gross Premium £100.	Net Premium. 3 per cent.	3½ per cent.	4 per cent.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21	38 5	29 3	27 4	25 7
25	42 8	32 6	30 5	28 7
30	48 2	37 7	35 5	33 5
35	55 4	43 10	41 6	39 5
40	64 5	51 9	49 4	47 0
45	76 0	62 3	59 8	57 4
50	89 10	76 0	73 4	70 10
55	112 9	94 6	91 9	89 2
60	141 4	119 9	117 0	114 4

Of the gross premiums, 81 per cent. will be required to pay the face value of the policy if the accumulation is to be at 3 per cent., while 77 per cent. will suffice at 3½ per cent., and 73 per cent. at 4 per cent., leaving 19 per cent., 23 per cent., and 27 per cent. respectively to meet expenses. And if any smaller proportion of the amount available suffices to cover management costs, the difference is applied to bonus purposes. As the British offices are now mostly valuing at 3 per cent., it will be seen they have about 19 per cent. for expenses, that is where the gross premiums are as stated. An office in this position that uses 20 per cent. of its gross premiums in management, as some of them do, over-spends its reserves, and has to keep itself solvent by earning more than 3 per cent. on its funds, or by securing a more than usually favourably mortality. This latter is seldom done by offices that are so eager for business as to be reckless of the amount spent in obtaining it. Therefore, very progressive offices with business obtained at a high expense rate have to be watched by the assuring public, or they will find their bonus returns very small; or it may be their assurance fund insufficient.

A writer in the London "Bankers' Magazine" complains that another year has passed without any distinct steps having been taken to establish a stronger specie reserve fund for Great Britain. He says that the Bank of France, the Bank of Germany, and the national banks of the United States all possess stronger specie reserves than they did in 1876, while the Bank of England is practically weaker than it was then. In 1876 the Bank of England held £19,200,000 reserve, while in 1903 it held £22,000,000, but there has been in that time an increase in notes issued against securities of £3,450,000. The coin and bullion in the Bank of France have increased from £85,600,000 to £140,400,000, of which £49,000,000 was gold in 1876 and £96,000,000 was gold in 1903. The Bank of Germany has increased its reserve from £24,500,000 to £47,000,000, and the New York associated banks (specie and legal tender) from £12,100,000 to £43,100,000.

Queensland National Bank deposits—not those of the Bank of North Queensland—were inquired after at 12s, ex interest, on 'Change on Thursday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 1.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve in notes and coin is £23,534,000, as against £26,560,000 last week, and £25,015,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 42.15, as against 49.27 last week, and 43.73 last year. The circulation is £28,975,000, as against £27,683,000 last week and £29,357,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued ...	£50,476,000	Government securities ...	£11,015,100
		Other securities	7,434,900
		Gold and silver coin ...	[illegible]
	£50,476,000		[illegible]

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital ...	£14,553,000	Government securities ...	£19,226,000
Public deposits	15,401,000	Other securities	31,345,000
Other deposits..	40,310,000	Notes	21,501,000
Rest, seven-day and other bills	3,841,000	Gold and silver coin ...	2,033,000
	£74,105,000		£74,105,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 4 per cent., to which rate it was raised from 3 per cent. on September 6. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 3-16 lower on the week at 2 7-8 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year are as follow:—

—	April 3, 1903.	Mar. 25, 1904	April 1, 1904.	Rise or Fall.
2¾ per cent. Consols	90⅝	86	86⅜	⅜ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July ...	108	105½	106	½ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept ...	98	96	96	Unch
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct. ...	88	84½	84½	Unch
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July ...	105	105	105	Unch
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July ...	99	97	97	Unch
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July ...	—	86	86	Unch
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July ...	90	86	86	Unch
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec. ...	101	99	99	Unch
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July ...	108	104	104	Unch
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	99	95½	96	½ rise
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July ...	—	86	86	Unch
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	107*	106½	106⅝	⅛ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	102	100½	100	½ fall
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	92	87	87	Unch
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	100	97	98	1 rise
Tasmania 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	—	87	87	Unch
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35 ...	98*	96	96	Unch
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov. ...	—	86	86	Unch

SUGAR.

The sugar market is firm. Eighty-eight per cent. German beet sugar was quoted at 1d higher at 8s 6d f.o.b. Hamburg, and granulated 1d higher at 10s 6d.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford top market is firm at unchanged rates. Common sixties at 22¾d, super sixties at 23½d, 46's at 13¼d, and 40's at 12¾d.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, unchanged on the week at 55⅞; three months unchanged on the week at 55.

Tin, on spot, 1⅝ lower at 128; three months 2⅜ lower at 128.

Pigiron, 6d higher at 44s 4d per ton.

Spelter, 22 1-16 per ton, a rise of 1-16.

CHEESE.

Cheese is dull, New Zealand being quoted at 48s, a fall of 1s per cwt.

BUTTER.

A further decline at Copenhagen has depressed the butter market. Trade all the week has been of a holiday character. Danish is quoted at 102s, a fall of 5s per cwt., New Zealand at 91s to 93s, a fall of 2s to 3s; and Victorian at 90s to 92s, a fall of 1s to 2s per cwt.

WHEAT.

There is a small inquiry for wheat cargoes. Chili cargoes have been sold at 31s per 480lb c.f.i.

TIN STATISTICS.

	Mar. 31, 1903. Tons.	Feb. 29, 1904. Tons.	Mar. 31, 1904. Tons.
Stock	17,629	16,460	16,438
Deliveries ...	1,986	—	2,478
Afloat	2,553	3,787	3,476
Spot and Landing	2,854	4,867	4,760

COPPER STATISTICS.

	Mar. 31, 1903. Tons.	Feb. 29, 1904. Tons.	Mar. 31, 1904. Tons.
Supplies ...	21,271	34,027	31,224
Deliveries ...	20,329	24,301	28,027
Stocks ...	14,994	13,259	12,496
Advised ...	2,650	3,100	3,175

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 3⅞; ditto, light (under 50lb), unchanged at 3⅞d.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 3½d; light (under 50lb), unchanged at 3½d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56 lb), unchanged at 4½d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4½d; ditto, heavy (64lb to 72lb), 1-16d higher at 4¼d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4⅜d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), ordinary unchanged at 4⅜d and best 4 5-16d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), new season's, ⅛d lower at 5d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), ⅛d lower at 5d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), 4 3-16d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), ⅛d lower at 4 11-16d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs, ⅛d lower at 4⅜d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs, ⅛d lower at 4⅜d.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160 to 200lb), unchanged at 2 7-16d; ox hinds (160lb to 220lb), unchanged at 2 1-16d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160 to 220lb), unchanged at 2 9-16d; ox hinds, ⅛ lower at 2⅞d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), unchanged at 2⅞d; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), ⅛d lower at 3⅛d.

BREADSTUFFS.

Our own and private cables have already been received indicating a smart advance in the cost of Manitoba flour. By mail Vice-President F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, of Canada, reports that at present there is not any more good milling wheat in Canada than will be required for the Canadian market, and, independent of war conditions, prices for sound milling wheat will see much higher levels. Any exports that are now made will have to be at further advanced prices to protect the home market. The scarcity of good milling wheat must be attributed to the inferior quality of the last crop. The supply of milling wheat in Canada on mail date was approximately 15,000,000 bushels less than at the same period last year. Similar conditions exist in the American north-west, and as there are still eight months to go before another crop will be available, a further rise in prices is looked for. Independent of all speculative conditions, it is evident, according to Mr. Thompson, that the legitimate conditions with regard to supply and demand warrant an advance.

IMPORT MARKET.

Mercantile houses were all closed to-day.

A report from Havana gives the tobacco export statistics of the island of Cuba. According to these figures, in 1903 over 300,000 bales of tobacco were exported, valued at more than £2,400,000, while almost 200,000,000 cigars were shipped from the island, which, at an average value of £12 a thousand, would yield a little more than £2,500,000. The United States took over half the tobacco in bales, while England took 92,000,000 and the United States 46,000,000 cigars.

EXPORT MARKET.

United States Wool Clip.—Estimates of the best informed vary greatly as to the quantity of wool produced in the United States in 1903. Nearly all claim a shortage of 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 lb, while some estimate it to be a much greater amount. All agree that the wools in general are lighter, poorer grown, and more uneven than during the previous year, owing to lack of forage and severe weather. These conditions are reflected in the estimate of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers of average weight of fleeces and shrinkage. The average weight for the whole country shows a reduction from 6.50lb in 1902 to 2.25lb in 1903. This falling off is most noticeable in the territorial States, and it influences in some degree the quantity produced in most of the States and territories. On the basis of 39,248,000 sheep, the quantity of wool produced, not including pulled or butchers' wool, is 245,450,000lb, as against 274,341,032lb in 1902, a decrease of 28,891,032lb.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Business in the dairy produce market during the week has been fairly good, but there are no special features to note. The price of eggs is somewhat inflated in consequence of the special demand. Current prices yesterday were:—Butter, 8d; cheese, N.S.W., 4d to 5d per lb; bacon, long sides 8½d, flitches 7½d, middles 9d, shoulders 6½d per lb; hams, 10½d to 11½d per lb; lard, prints 4d, bulk 3½d to 4d per lb; fresh eggs, 1s 4d per doz.

In farm produce there has been a better demand for all lines, the tendency being to harden prices. Prime Adelaide chaff is quoted at £3 15s per ton; other qualities of Adelaide at £3 10s per ton. Prime local chaff commands the latter figure; inferior qualities, £2 5s per ton. Chaff has been selling readily, in sympathy with the rise in the Sydney market. Maize is in good demand, the market having been lightly stocked. The Clarence River boat had only a small cargo this week, and there is a difficulty in getting Queensland maize through direct by rail. Present values are from 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel. Victorian racehorse hay is quoted at £4 to £4 10s per ton, local at £3 15s per ton; lucerne hay, in bales, is worth £2 10s per ton, £2 15s in half-bales, and £3 in trusses. B grade oats, from 2s 2d to 2s 3d; Algerian, 2s; and seed oats, 3s per bushel. The demand for Circular head potatoes has been good, redskins bringing from £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton, and darkskins £2 5s per ton. Good whole fowlwheat is worth from 2s 7½d to 2s 9d per bushel; inferior samples, from 2s 3d. Victorian onions are quoted at £3 to £3 5s per ton for prime quality. In the flour market there is no quotable change, city brands being quoted at £8 5s, country £8, and Manitoba £11 15s per ton.

MAITLAND PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The continuous wet weather interfered with the supplies of produce at the Farmers' Union's sales yesterday. Lucerne hay made from 30s to 44s per ton, chaff, 2s 9d per bag; maize, 3s per bushel; lucerne seed, 1s to 1s 3d per lb; sorghum seed, 1½d to 2d per lb; potatoes, 20s to 25s per ton; onions, 30s to 40s per ton; beans, 7d to 9d per peck; cabbage, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen; pumpkins, 1s to 1s 9d per dozen; grammas, 2s to 2s 6d per dozen; tomatoes, 1s to 1s 6d per case; baking apples, 7d to 9d per dozen; eggs, 1s 3½d to 1s 5d per dozen; butter, 7d to 9d per lb; poultry, fowls 2s 6d to 4s per pair, ducks 2s 6d to 3s 6d per pair, geese 4s to 4s 9d per pair; turkeys, roosters 7s 6d to 10s per pair, hens 3s 9d to 4s 6d per pair. At the weekly sales of butchers' produce best heavy hides made 24s to 26s 6d, medium 16s 6d to 18s, light 10s 6d to 13s 6d; yearlings, 2s 6d to 5s 6d; calfskins, 6d to 2s; merino sheepskins, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; crossbreds, 3s to 4s; horsehair, 1s to 1s 4d per lb; cowhair, 8d to 10d per lb; stumps, 5d to 7½d; shanks, 2s 9d per cwt; common bones, £2 per ton; tallow, £19 to £20 per ton, casks returned.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

BARNARD and CO.—On ground, Centennial Park, at 3, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

LEAN.—At the Rooms, 366 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, Piano, Carpets, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At 202 King-street, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Furniture, &c.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—On the Show Grounds, at 10, Cattle.

W. INGLIS and SON.—On Showground, this morning, Cattle.

Employers in the United Kingdom have 870 associations for self-protection against strikes. Of these the building trades are responsible for no fewer than 425.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 139 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 143 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff Sales, Redfern daily, highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., 123 Sussex-st., Auct. and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily Redfern.—Advt.

J. BARTRAM and SON, Auctioneers, Grain, and General Produce Salesmen. Auc. Sales Redfern daily.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Red. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

C. W. M'FARLANE and CO., 114 Sussex-st. Sales Hay, chaff etc., Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

CAMERON and M'FADYEN, Auctioneers and Commission Agents. Auction Sales Redfern daily. Immed. retns. Personal attentn.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE. Made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 359, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

"York Castle" Brand of Mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

DALTON BROS., Ltd., Produce Depart., 123 Sussex-st.—Auction Sale Farm Produce, Redfern daily. Full market rates; proceeds rendered day after sale.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern daily.—Advt.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street, Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea, Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

GREAT PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH DISCLOSED.

The annual general meeting of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, was held at the head office, Citizens'-buildings, corner of Castlereagh and Moore streets, Sydney, on Tuesday, March 29, 1904, at 3.30 p.m.

The managing director, Mr. John J. Garvan, presided, and amongst those present were:—The Hon. Sir W. J. Lyne, K.C.M.G., M.P., Dr. J. J. Power, Mr. F. B. Freehill, M.A., Sir W. P. Manning, Kt. (directors), Messrs. Arthur M. Eedy, F. W. J. Donovan, W. J. Bloomfield, G. Glissan, J. A. Docking, W. M. Laffan, and J. Rae.

The general secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the balance-sheet, the directors' report, and the actuaries' report were taken as read.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors of the company have pleasure in presenting their annual report, together with the revenue accounts and balance sheets for the year 1903.

FUNDS.

The funds, as at December 31, 1903, amounted to £1,145,259 16s 1d, the increase for the year being £182,911 3s, the largest yet recorded.

The following table shows the accelerated rate at which the funds are now being accumulated:—

	No. of Years.	Increase in Funds.
		£ s. d.
1887-1889	3	80,998 12 0
1890-1892	3	92,808 4 4
1893-1895	3	101,598 1 7
1896-1898	3	172,489 8 8
1899-1901	3	365,548 1 5
1902-1903	2 only	304,811 13 1
1887-1903	17	£1,145,259 16 1

INVESTMENTS.

The average rate of interest earned by the funds (including paid-up capital) was £4 5s 3d, an increase of 2s 7d per cent. over the rate for 1902.

For the third year in succession every penny of interest due was actually collected.

NEW BUSINESS.

In the ordinary branch the number of policies issued was 7260, assuring the sum of £1,057,817, and producing a new annual premium income of £39,909 3s 1d.

New assurances, totalling more than £1,000,000, have been completed in the ordinary branch alone for six years in succession.

EXPENSES.

The Expense Ratios for the years 1902 and 1903 are:—

Year.	Industrial Branch. Premium Income.	Total Income.	Ordinary Branch. Premium Income.	Total Income.	Both Branches. Premium Income.	Total Income.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1902	61	57·1	16	13·9	19	35
1903	57	52·6	16	13·7	16	32

The total amount of expenses was £4150 less than for the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that the revenue (409,551) was £23,439 greater than for the previous year.

The expectation formed last year that the expense rate would be substantially reduced has been realised, and it is believed that the material improvements made in the organisation of the company will result in a still further substantial reduction in expenses during the current year.

CLAIMS.

The claims were:—

	By Death of Assured.	By Maturity of Policies.
Ordinary Branch	£18,865 18 0	£3,083 17 7
Industrial Branch	24,446 16 2	18,983 13 0
Total	£43,312 14 2	£22,067 10 7

The number of free policies granted during the year in the industrial branch was 1678, and the number in force at the end of the year 7721. The number of free policies under which claims were paid during the year was 139.

Since the establishment of the Company £782,658 13s 9d has been paid to policyholders or their beneficiaries.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

After a continuous audit of the Company's transactions throughout the whole of the year, the certificate appended by its auditors—Messrs. James Robertson, F.S.I.A., and David Fell, C.A.A.—reads as follows:—

"We certify that we have attended, from time to time, at the offices of the Company, and audited the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1903.

"We have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers, and certify that the revenue account and balance-sheet are made up in accordance with the same, and are correctly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and proper statement of the Company's affairs. We have verified the balances at the Company's bankers.

"We have examined the securities for the whole of the Company's loans and investments, and found them in order. Certificates were produced to us for the securities deposited with the Governments of Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom, in terms of the provisions of the Life Assurance Acts in force.

"JAMES ROBERTSON, F.S.I.A. } Auditors.
"DAVID FELL, C.A.A. }
"Sydney, 11th March, 1904."

HOLDING THE BUSINESS.

The directors are gratified with the success which continues to attend the efforts put forth to retain business. This success is evidenced by the average duration of industrial branch policies in force, which was 6.47 years at end of 1903, as compared with 5.88 years at the 31st December, 1902, a record (considering the age of the Company) which is unparalleled.

ACTUARIAL VALUATION.

The ordinary branch actuarial valuation, which has been made on a 3 per cent. net premium basis, reveals a surplus of £44,628. It is recommended that the following bonuses be paid the holders of immediate bonus policies, and £6200 be carried forward:—

A reversionary bonus of £1 15s per cent. of the sum assured to whole of life policies which have been in force for ten or more years; and of £1 10s per cent. to those under ten years in force; of £1 10s per cent. to endowment assurance policies which have been in force for ten or more years; and of £1 5s per cent. to those under ten years in force.

The valuation of the liabilities under the ordinary branch assurance and annuity contracts as subsisting 31st December, 1902, has received the approval of the Company's consulting actuary, Mr. Ralph P. Hardy, F.I.A., to whom it was submitted for examination and test. All data necessary to enable him to report on the latest valuation will be sent to the consulting actuary.

GENERAL.

The directors desire to again record their high appreciation of the services rendered by the local boards of directors in the several States of the Commonwealth and in New Zealand.

The directors who, by rotation, retire this year are the Hon. Sir W. J. Lyne, K.C.M.G., M.P., and the Hon. Sir John See, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., both of whom are eligible and offer themselves for re-lection.

The directors thank the staff for able and loyal services rendered.

JOHN J. GARVAN,
Managing Director.
ARTHUR M. EEDY,
General Secretary.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman (Mr. John J. Garvan) said:—Before passing to the business of the meeting, I wish to express the regret of myself and colleagues at the absence of Sir John See, with whom we all sympathise in his recent great loss. I think this is the first annual meeting he has missed for 17 years.

From every point of view the year's report is a most satisfactory one.

The amount of new assurances has been well maintained.

Income has increased.
Interest earnings have increased.
Insurances in force have increased.
Funds have increased.
Mortality has been light.
The expenses have been reduced; and
Returns to policyholders by way of bonus additions large.

The investment department of our business also continues to be well looked after. We are again able to report that every penny of interest due has been collected—that out of £1,150,000 assets only £13,000 was uninvested at the close of the year. Interest rate on the average amount of funds invested was 4¼ per cent., an increase of ⅛ per cent. over last year. We hope to gradually increase our rate to 4½ per cent.; a higher rate we cannot hope for—the class of security your board requires can command money at this rate. (Applause.)

A matter of special interest is that we have valued our ordinary branch with-profits contracts on a 3 per cent. net premium basis. After this severe test—a severer test than any other Australian office has yet thought necessary to apply—we are able to pay very large bonuses to our policyholders, ranging from 25s to 35s per cent.

Our industrial branch more than held its position last year. I believe there is a general impression that large profits are to be made in this particular business. Well, after 17 years of hard work we are still unable to consider the question of profit. Our present basis of valuation in the industrial branch, while an ample guarantee of our ability to fulfil all our obligations, would hardly justify a division on account of profits. I do not expect we shall be able to make a net premium valuation in less than five years' time, and until then will not make any division of profits. In England the Prudential certainly makes considerable profits from its industrial business, but industrial business in England is mainly on the whole-life plan, whereas in Australia the endowment assurance contracts are the principal ones issued.

That this is a very important difference will be evident when I tell you that it is altogether impossible to frame a workable insurance table of the duration required with anything like the provision for expenses that can easily be obtained in a contract for whole of life.

In our own office, the whole-life contracts are rated up to the extent of about 50 per cent. of the gross premiums, while the addition in the case of our principal endowment assurance table is only about 40 per cent. Again, an endowment assurance contract has the disadvantage of allowing for little or no profit from deferred mortality.

From our own experience, I say that any insurance company working tables even as well loaded as our own is running risk in experiencing an expense rate of more than 55 per cent in its industrial branch. Of course, in the early years of a business, expenses are certain to exceed this figure, even in the most carefully managed concerns, but it is important that the business obtained at the high rate should be of a profitable character. It is simply suicidal to spend money in obtaining business which is unable to stand the permanent cost of industrial business. (Hear, hear.)

I make these remarks, not with the intention of saying anything unkind against any of the industrial companies, but to place at their disposal the truths we have learned to be used by them in solving some of the most important problems that will face them in the business. The good repute of the business of industrial assurance is to me of much greater importance than any trumpery satisfaction that could be felt over the embarrassment of a rival. There is room for every soundly-conducted office in this business, and I hope that before the year is out something will be done by the offices themselves to regulate competition.

An association of the leading officials of the several life offices (including, of course, the ordinary offices), determined if necessary to make personal sacrifices in the interest of the business could do a great deal to remove the objectionable features of competition that exist, and make the business a more pleasant one to be engaged in. (Applause.)

Sir W. P. Manning, Kt., in seconding the adoption of the reports and balance-sheets, said that the securities were gilt-edged, and would on realisation yield a very considerable profit to the company.

The Hon. Sir Wm. Lyne, K.C.M.G., M.P. (Federal Minister for Trade and Customs), in returning thanks for the re-election of Sir John See and himself as directors, paid a tribute to the excellent work performed by the managing director and his officers, the announcement that the company's expense rate was the second lowest in the world, and that the amount paid in 17 years to policyholders or their beneficiaries (£782,658), added to the sum invested for their benefit (£1,125,260), totalled £1,907,918, being received with much applause.

A vote of thanks to the indoor staff, field force, and the medical examiners of the company, suitably proposed by Mr. Freehill, closed the proceedings.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

LEASES ON THE ETHERIDGE (Q.).

BRISBANE, Friday.

It has transpired that Bewick, Moreing, and Co., of London, who have just abandoned 11 leases on the Etheridge, taken up by them had made an offer to the Government to build a tramway to connect with the Chillagoe line, on a guarantee from the Government of £7500 annually, as interest on money invested in the work. It is believed that a similar guarantee was to be secured from the Chillagoe Company, but as this amount was about 2½ per cent. on the cost of construction, the Government did not feel justified in going any further with the proposal.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, April 1.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday prices of Australian mining ventures were:—

Associated Gold Mines, £2 11s 3d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, 34s 6d.
New Chillagoe, 9d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, 26s 3d.
Ivanhoe, £8 11s 3d.
Lake View Consols, 20s 9d.
Mount Lyells, 17s.
Great Fingalls, £8 10s.
Briseis, 8s.

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., must be addressed to Ancona, "Herald" Office.

B. V., C. J., Mrs. W., and others: It is impossible to give an expert opinion on the awards as suggested, but in next Saturday's issue a resume of the entire classes will appear. The fact that much grumbling was in evidence over the Wyandotte judging does not prove that the awards were wrong, but rather that the disappointments were many. The better and more uniform the exhibits the more general is the discussion over the awards.

W. H.: It is impossible for any judge to please all exhibitors. Only one first in a class can be awarded, and if the exhibits are very good each one expects to win.

Disappointed: Of course you are; everyone who gets second thinks he should have been first. The third prizetaker thinks he should have been higher, while the owner of the highly commended bird cannot imagine why he was not in a better place.

Amateur: Your hens are affected with roup, and in the case of the black Orpington it would be advisable to kill her, as she appears from your description to be in a bad way. For the others wash the mouth and nostrils, squeezing the latter to get rid of the mucus, twice daily with warm water in which a few drops of Condy's fluid or other disinfectant has been placed. Give each a teaspoonful of salad oil with three or four drops of eucalyptus for four or five nights in succession.

Mr. C. J. Turner in the business columns of to-day's paper announces the sale by auction of the three pens of American birds which have been competing at the Hawkesbury College laying competition for the past 12 months. They comprise white Wyandottes and brown Leghorns. The latter breed were in the leading place for several months, and were well forward at the close of the contest.

The management of the Penrith Show had every reason to congratulate themselves on the very liberal response made by breeders to the poultry section. The classification was not a liberal one, still over 300 exhibits appeared, fine quality birds being represented in every class. There were 15 black Orpington cockerels, and a dozen pullets. Seven Buff cocks and 10 pullets, 42 Wyandottes, 30 Leghorns, and good representation in the majority of the other classes. Bonaventure Farm exhibited largely with marked success in many breeds. Black Orpington awards went to Stearn, Bonaventure, and Hunter, the latter and F. H. Judges winning in Buffs. Bennett and Muir won in Gold Wyandottes, Bonaventure in Whites, Howell and Curr in Silvers. The best coloured bird in the Silvers was the second prize cockerel, but leggy and otherwise type-less. Bonaventure won in both classes of Brown Leghorns; Brierly first and Tipping second in a class of 13 cockerels, the latter also getting both places in white hens. Game were numerous and good, the winning Indian at Liverpool again scoring for Mr. W. Turner. The feature of the show was the export classes, of which there were 43 entries of six birds each, Muir, Woodland, Power, Andrews, and Croft winning in the respective sorts. Ducks were large classes, the prizes chiefly going to Croft, who had a number of other wins. Marks Bros. exhibited a splendid pair of Embden geese, and also won in Indian runner ducks. Messrs. W. H. Tombs and W. Gibson had the monopoly of the Ancona and Jubilee Orpingtons respectively. Bantams were numerous, Bonaventure and R. H. Ramsay having the best. The special for the best soft feather bird in the show went to a Buff Orpington cock owned by Mr. Lance Hunter, a black red British Game cock winning for Bonaventure in the hard feather section. The poultry shed failed to accommodate a large portion of the exhibits, while its construction is such that judging is carried on under great difficulties in respect to light.

Since the dissolution of the Parramatta Agricultural Society there have been various attempts to revive interest in poultry matters in and around the old town, and more than one society started shows with that object, but after a brief existence, for lack of financial support, discontinued operations. During the past year another society was formed, and the usual forebodings indulged in about its probable life. However, a successful first venture in show business resulted, and the fancy will be pleased to hear that the programme for a second exhibition has been issued, embodying the satisfactory statement that "the society is determined that its annual show shall rank as one of the leading poultry fixtures of the State." There are no less than 126 classes provided, which should be a sort of feast for the fancy, but a rather unpalatable pill for the management in providing funds to pay the prize-money in so many classes, quite a number of which could have been excised without the loss of a single entry. In Hamburgs, there are six classes, a breed which at the present Royal show has only one exhibitor. Game and several other breeds are also overdone, as these have now but a poor representation at any show. Wyandottes and Orpingtons have received proper attention, these breeds always filling well. A number of specials are announced, including a commendable prize of two guineas for the best team of eight colonial-bred birds shown by one exhibitor. The donor is Mr. H. Cadell. The Specialist Club's trophies are also offered. Parramatta being a poultry-breeding district, the committee might have taken a hint from Camden, Liverpool, and Penrith shows, and secured a good revenue from the table poultry classes. There is one of these provided, but breeders hesitate to convey a coop of market birds to a show for the chance of winning a 10s prize. Had the Hamburg and Polish prize-money been given in this direction the management would have deserved well of the large body of market poultry breeders. The Parramatta show is to be held in the first week in May, Mr. J. A. Manton being hon. secretary.

A few weeks ago in this column reference was made to the fact of exhibitors being shut out during the judging at the Western Suburbs, and at times other shows, which prompts disagreeable people to ill imaginings of the goings on inside. The Poultry Club has rightly taken the hint, having made provision that for the forthcoming show in the Exhibition-building the paying public members, and others interested will be allowed to witness the judging. The aisles, when the adjudicating is taking place, will, of course, be kept clear. The decision will be welcomed, and when the club adopts a three days' fixture, as has been done by the Kennel Club authorities, it will be another instalment of exhibitors' claims, and will probably tend to more successful shows from all points of view.

An authority on the subject declares that many cases of defective eyesight are caused by wearing tight collars, which interfere with the circulation of blood to the head.

THE CHURCHES.

During Holy Week services have been held daily at St. Andrew's Cathedral, at which the Archbishop (Dr. Saumarez Smith) assisted. On Tuesday night the first part of Gounod's "Redemption" was the anthem, on Wednesday Bach's Passion Music (St. Matthew) was rendered, on Thursday Pecker's "Crown of Thorns," and on Good Friday Stainer's "The Crucifixion" was the special anthem.

Special services were held during the week at St. James's and other Anglican churches, as well as at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Benedict's, St. Patrick's, and other R. C. churches.

The Cardinal will preach at High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Easter Sunday and the Coadjutor Archbishop (Dr. Kelly) will preside at the High Mass to-morrow at St. Benedict's. In the evening he will conclude his series of discourses on "The Knowledge and Love of Christ."

A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Father Henry Chetail, M.S.H., was celebrated at St. Bernard's, Botany, on Thursday. Monsignor Carroll, V.G., presided, and there was a large number of clergy present. The choir was composed of 25 students of the Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington.

The death is announced of the Rev. Reginald Colley, S.J., aged 56, provincial of the English Province of the Society of Jesus at Stonyhurst College, on February 12. Deceased had a severe attack of asthma, which was aggravated by slight congestion of the lungs. He commenced his studies at Stonyhurst at the age of 10.

The Rev. W. F. Harris Walker, rector of Coonabarabran, has been presented by his parishioners with a horse, buggy, and harness.

"St. John's (Parramatta) Church News," a monthly publication, gives a list of church buildings erected during the incumbency of Archdeacon Gunther. From the list it appears that 17 church buildings, some of an expensive character, have been erected, and eight enlarged. Besides this work several endowments have been raised and handsome gifts obtained.

Mr. A. M. Ogilvie has been appointed to supply, for a time, the charge of the Warren Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. A. M'Watt Allan, late of Brisbane, has received a unanimous call to the Coolamon Presbyterian charge.

The Rev. Seth Jones, president of the Baptist Union of New South Wales, will occupy the pulpit of the City Tabernacle, Brisbane, during April. His place at Newcastle will be taken by the Rev. C. S. Rose.

The Very Rev. Father Walker, Superior of the Pallotine Fathers, Beagle Bay, Western Australia, is on a visit to Sydney. On Sunday he celebrated High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

In retiring from the pastorate of the Burton-street Tabernacle, the Rev. C. S. Rose was presented with a purse of sovereigns. Mrs. Rose was also presented with tangible tokens of esteem from the ladies of the congregation.

The Rev. A. H. Tolhurst, of Bradford, England, who has accepted the pastorate of the Burton-street Tabernacle, was formerly an active worker in connection with the Sydney Y.M.C.A.

The annual Passover Hagodah services were held at the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home on Wednesday and Thursday, and were well attended. The Rev. P. Philippstein was the preacher.

The anniversary of the Palmer-street Presbyterian Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday. At the evening service "The Story of the Cross" was sung.

At St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, on Wednesday evening Stainer's "The Crucifixion" was rendered by the church choir.

Commissioner and Mrs. M'Kie returned from Brisbane on Tuesday, after holding a series of successful meetings. On Wednesday at the Sydney Town Hall at an enthusiastic gathering of Salvationists Commissioner and Mrs. M'Kie were cordially welcomed.

Staff-Captain Colledge, of the financial department of the Salvation Army, Melbourne, has been transferred to the financial department in India. He was tendered a farewell at the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday.

The late Rev. Robert Henry Bailey, whose unfortunate death by drowning was reported on Thursday, was at the time in charge of the Wodonga and Bethanga circuit, under the Victoria and Tasmanian Conference. At the conclusion of his student course his first circuit was Omeo, in 1894. Having completed one year's work as second minister, he was removed to Strahan, in which circuit he laboured for two years (1895-6). After resting for 12 months his next appointment was at Mansfield, and he visited England during 1899. Upon his return to Australia deceased was appointed to Bendigo, where he ministered for a year, and was transferred to Queenscliff. He was appointed by the conference of 1902 to the charge of the Wodonga and Bethanga circuit, where he was engaged at the time of his death.

A religious service will be held in the Town Hall at 3 p.m. to-morrow in connection with the third annual meeting of the Australian Protestant Defence Association, to be held on Tuesday. On Wednesday a concert will be held, and a presentation made to the Rev. Dr. Dill Macky. Mr. Snowball, D.G.M. of the Victorian L.O.L., and other visitors will give addresses.

The tenth general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia will meet at Wesley Church, Melbourne, on May 26. The sittings will extend over a fortnight. The six States of Australia and New Zealand will be represented. The New Zealand Methodist Conference has passed a resolution asking the Australasian General Conference to take steps to extend the term of a minister's stay in a circuit. In moving the adoption of the recommendation, the Rev. P. W. Fairclough denounced the present itinerant system, and, in effect, expressed his regret that he had not left the Methodist Church years ago and joined another church, which would allow him to use all his powers.

The German Emperor, who is an annual subscriber to the Bible Society, donated 50 guineas to the Centenary Fund.

The Rev. F. G. Hicks and Mr. S. J. Kirkby have been presented with farewell gifts by the parishioners of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bendigo. Mr. Hicks has been appointed to Ultimo, Sydney, and Mr. Kirkby goes to Moore College, Sydney.

"The Father of Monmouthshire Congregationalism"—as he was often called—has passed away in the person of the Rev. D. M. Davies, pastor of Sadis Church, Garndiffaith. He was 70 years of age, and held the pastorate of Sardis Church for 45 years—practically the whole of his ministerial career.

A young lady has accepted a unanimous call to the Narborough-road Unitarian church, Leicester. This is understood to be the first instance of the appointment of a woman to the regular ministry of any Unitarian Church in England. Miss Gertrud von Petzold, who has won this distinction, will complete in June a three years' course of study for the ministry at Mansfield College, Oxford, and will commence her work at Leicester in August.

The gatherings at the Y.W.C.A. last week embraced the Bible class on Sunday afternoon with "Studies in the Life of St. Paul," by the general secretary, the weekly meeting of the Girls' Club on Monday evening, cookery demonstration by Miss Reid on Tuesday, and the physical drill classes under Miss Mackenzie on Thursday. The mission committee met on Wednesday, when six new members were nominated and arrangements were made for a workers' conference on April 13. The quarterly meeting of the Factory Helpers' Union was held on Thursday, the hon. secretary presiding. Mrs. Daunt, as leader of No. 1 choir, reported a hearty reception from the girls at the visits paid to the workrooms in the city and suburbs, and the weekly visitors gave cheering accounts of their work among the girls, a number of whom have joined the clubs and classes in connection with the association. A public meeting with a view to providing premises for a girls' club in Leichhardt is to be held in the Leichhardt Town Hall on Friday. Mr. Hawthorne will preside, and the Mayor of Leichhardt, Revs. E. H. Claydon, P. J. Stephen, and R. B. S. Hammond and Mr. J. J. Virgo will take part.

FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SYNOD.

The synod of the Free Presbyterian Church was opened in St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, last night, when the Rev. S. P. Stewart, the retiring Moderator, preached the sermon. He afterwards declared the synod constituted, and commissions were presented from the kirk sessions of St. George's Sydney, and Maclean, Clarence River, certifying that Messrs. D. M'Lean and D. M'Lachlan were bona-fide acting elders of those parishes. The retiring Moderator, Rev. S. P. Stewart, was re-elected for the ensuing year, and he, with the Revs. D. MacInnes, Grant, Macdonald, and the clerk, was appointed to the committee on bills and overtures. The synod then adjourned until 10.30 on Monday morning, the committee on bills and overtures meeting half an hour earlier.

ROYAL MINT.

Abstract of transactions at Sydney Branch:—

Particulars.	March, 1904.	Since the 1st Jan.
Weight of gold received for coinage:—	Oz., fine	Oz.
New South Wales	18,057·75	72,601·12
Queensland	55,917·63	184,518·54
New Zealand	7,253·97	84,276·84
Tasmania	1,141·01	4,718·45
Western Australia	26·49	60·86
New Guinea...	285·20	4,666·76
Total	82,682·05	350,842·07
Gross value of the above (including silver) ...	£296,564 3 1	£1,066,700 19 3
Gold coin and gold bullion issued—		
Coin { Sovereigns ...	£361,000 0 0	£922,000 0 0
Coin { Half-sovereigns	Nil.	Nil.
Bullion	£110,148 10 9	£150,221 6 8
Total	£471,148 10 9	£1,082,221 6 8
Silver bullion issued ...	£2,305 0 5	£2,305 0 5
New silver coin issued ...	Nil.	Nil.
New bronze coin issued...	Nil.	£400 0 0
Worn silver coin withdrawn from circulation	£400 0 0	£1,625 18 6

A woman inmate of Falmouth Workhouse was born there 84 years ago, and has been there ever since.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE COAL TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

There are now close on to 250 miners at work in the Mount Kembla mine, and new safety lamps are being used. Mount Pleasant has only four days for the current pay.

The answer received by the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association from the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association regarding the more equal distribution of the coal trade are to the effect that while recognising the unfortunate position of the employees at the present time they were unable to alter the conditions or to create new trade.

Keira mine will be working on Saturday next. This is the first time the mine has worked on a Saturday since last September.

The steamer Tarcoola loads a full cargo of coal at Mount Kembla on Saturday, the Colac on Monday, and the Kooringa on Thursday.

THE BELMORE TO LIVERPOOL LOOPLINE.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

The Marrickville, Enfield, and Camden Councils have decided to co-operate in a movement initiated by the local council, with a view to the extension of the loopline from Belmore to Liverpool. The Bankstown Council has informed the local council that, though in sympathy with the movement, it declines to co-operate, on the ground that the Public Works Committee has sanctioned an extension of the line to Chapel-road, and it is thought that if the continuation of the line to Liverpool is pressed, it will leave the Government a loophole to shelve the promised extension.

WORKS DEPARTMENT AND RETRENCHMENT.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

Retrenchment in the Works Department is being effected locally by the amalgamation of the offices of road superintendent and harbours engineer. Mr. A. Brooks, of the Harbours Department, is to occupy both positions, and Mr. W. M. Moore, the road superintendent, is being transferred elsewhere.

DESTRUCTION OF A HOTEL.

HAY, Thursday.

The Coroner conducted an inquest as to the cause of the fire which destroyed the Balmoral Hotel, at Reed's Creek, Mossgiel. The evidence of Mrs. Bogle was to the effect that she put a lighted kerosene alamp on the piano, as she had been in the habit of doing, and the next thing she saw was the lamp falling behind the piano, and the room was soon ablaze. She could do nothing but save some contents. The building, stock, and effects were insured in the Phoenix Fire Office. The jury found that the fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp, but whether accidental or otherwise the evidence did not enable them to say.

THE CHURCHES.

COONABARABRAN, Thursday.

The bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Convent netted £100.

LISMORE, Friday.

The Revs. J. Beale and J. Bathgate were entertained at a farewell social on Wednesday night in the Federal Hall. The Ven. Archdeacon White and the Rev. M. Kirkpatrick (Presbyterian) were present.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

Last night Mr. Arthur Reeves, who has been assisting the rector for some time, was entertained at a social gathering of parishioners and friends, and presented with a purse of sovereigns prior to his departure for Moore College, where he purposes studying for orders. He was also presented with a fountain pen and pocket wallet by the children of St. John's Sunday School.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The bazaar in aid of the Convent School building fund, held during the show, has proved a great success. The bazaar was officially opened by Alderman Kinna.

MUNICIPAL.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

Alderman Brewer has resigned his position as a member of the local council.

Owing to the projected retirement of Mr. J. V. Cahalan, from the office of council clerk, Alderman Christiansen presented a petition, signed by about ninety ratepayers, to the council on Tuesday evening, requesting that body to ask Mr. Cahalan to reconsider his determination, and in the event of his retention of office, to grant him a short holiday in order to recruit his health. Mr. Cahalan having intimated that he had decided to carry out his original intention, it was decided to accept the resignation and grant the clerk a month's holiday after the appointment of his successor.

PICTON, Thursday.

At the council meeting last night a rate of 1s in the £ was struck, which, with the Government statutory endowment, will yield an income of £476.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Women's Liberal League was held yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Jno. May; vice-presidents, Mesdames Clements and Wade; hon. secretary, Mrs. Irwin; hon. treasurer, Miss Wiseman; committee, Mesdames Rothery, Blomfield, Grieve, and Miss Gordon. Almost all present were enrolled as members.

The Mayor of Wollongong (Alderman Bevan), Messrs. Beatson, Wiseman, and E. Allen, M.L.A., paid the widows' second monthly instalment distributed by the Sydney public relief fund at Mount Kembla yesterday. £140 was paid away.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The first general meeting of the newly-constituted Shop Assistants' Union was held last night at the Town Hall, the president, Mr. E. Bennetts, in the chair. There was a good attendance. The secretary announced that since the inception of the union forty members had become financial on the books.

COBAR, Thursday.

A concert was held last night by the Public school pupils on behalf of the library and cabinet funds. The Masonic Hall was crowded on the occasion.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Collis and Co., of Brisbane, owners of the Lady Musgrave, wrecked at Ballina, state it is not their intention to place another steamer in the trade between Brisbane and the Clarence and Richmond rivers.

MILLTHORPE, Thursday.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Public school took place to-day, when the awards were presented by the Rev. A. N. Burton.

LINNEAN SOCIETY.

ENDOWMENT OF RESEARCH.

The twenty-ninth annual general meeting of the members of the Linnean Society of New South Wales was held in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, on Wednesday night. The president (Dr. T. Storie Dixson) presided.

In his annual address the president gave an interesting review of the society's earliest history, and referred to Sir William Macleay's benefaction. Reverting to the subject of the endowment of research he said it was to be noted that they had no record of any explicit expositions of the views Sir William Macleay must have held upon such questions as the importance of research work, or the best way of improving its prospects in this part of the world. But they might very shrewdly conjecture what his views on these matters may have been. If Sir William Macleay's endowment of research was a matter which concerned that society, the University, and men of science only, there would not be much need to enlarge upon this aspect of the subject. But Sir William Macleay's munificent bequest was something which concerned a very much larger social aggregate than the members of that society and of the University only. In reality it was a most munificent gift to that society upon trust for New South Wales. But even that statement did not fully meet the case, because, though the Fellows must be New South Welshmen, in the sense that they must have graduated in science at the University of Sydney, and that as Fellows they must be domiciled in New South Wales, the results of their work were to be added to the common stock for the benefit of humanity at large. Therefore he thought he was not mistaken in his views when he ventured to say that it seemed to be the duty of the society, as the administrator of the trust declared by Sir William, to consider what could be done to arouse some intelligent public appreciation of the heritage which Sir William's munificence had provided, and at the same time to be prepared to shed light upon what, doubtless, to many outside the ranks of the strictly scientific, might be its inner or hidden meaning. In Australia, under present conditions, research mainly devolved upon University teachers, the officers of museums and other Government departments, and amateurs, and therefore as a rule, in conjunction with, or in subordination to, some other official duties. The only important exception, as far as he knew, was the Macleay bacteriologist to that society. But there was another class of investigator not at present included, or not permanently included, in the above classification, and it was for that special class that Sir William accepted the responsibility of providing a locus standi. Leaving the Macleay bacteriologist out of account, Sir William Macleay's liberality might be then more correctly characterised as the endowment of post-graduate research. Referring to the attention given in America to the cultivation of some Australian vegetable products, notably eucalypts and tan bark wattles, Dr. Dixson said that at the University of California in 1893 there were established representatives of 44 species of eucalyptus, as far as the botanists could determine them, many of them represented by only one or two specimens. In 1903 the number had risen to "something more" than one hundred species. Now, consider this stupendous fact. The mallees, or shrubby forms of eucalyptus, were of less value from an American point of view than those which were forest trees, and were probably neglected. But here, in this one locality, they had grown not merely the pick, but something between 50 and 75 per cent. of the known species of Australian and Tasmanian eucalyptus. Why, such a sight as this could not as yet be seen in Australia itself. These eucalypts were grown for a purpose, and not as curiosities. Their age and life-history were known; their behaviour under varying conditions of climate and soil, their rates of growth in height and girth, the flowering period, and everything else of interest about them were regularly noted, tabulated, and recorded, and the results were from time to time published; and last, but by no means least, the knowledge so gained was diffused broadcast for the benefit of everybody who could make use of it. "The station reports and bulletins will be sent to any citizen of the State on application, so long as available," was the official announcement about them. Seeds and plants were also freely distributed.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Australian Socialist League was opened at Marx Hall, Castlereagh-street, yesterday. Delegates were present from the different branches. The annual report of the general executive was presented, and congratulated the league on the progress of Socialism during the past year. It showed that the movement was stronger than at any previous period of the league's existence. The vote polled by the party of the league—the Socialist Labour party—at the senatorial elections was, it was pointed out, proof of the strides that uncompromising Socialism was making. While the vote was gratifying, the league did not regard the heaviest vote of the candidates as a strictly solid Socialist one. It could, however, safely be said that the Socialist vote had trebled itself in three years. As was expected, the deposits of the candidates were lost, the league being prepared to pay the penalty for recording its convictions at the ballot box. Strong comment was made on the electoral bungle, by which thousands were disfranchised. The opposition of the league to the principle of compulsory arbitration was referred to, and a protest was made against the Federal Arbitration Bill as a further panacle of the working class.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Some alterations were made in the constitution of the league.

It was decided to contest the coming State elections.

A ballot for the general executive was taken, and the following were declared elected:—General secretary, Mr. James O. Moroney; financial secretary, Mr. F. H. Drake; general treasurer, Mr. S. O. Clarke; trustees, Messrs. A. Thomson and H. Kohelor; general committee, Messrs. T. Batho, J. K. Willcox, W. Johnston, H. Dobson, H. Ostler, W. Prouse, and A. R. Dade.

The conference adjourned till to-day at 7.30 p.m.

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HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

So far as the playhouses are concerned, the rainy weather, if persistent, will only accentuate holiday attendances all round the city. At Her Majesty's Theatre, the entire dress circle, and a good many rows of stalls, were reserved by the middle of the week, for Mr. J. C. Williamson's production of "The Admirable Crichton." That actor-manager returned from Melbourne yesterday, and Mr. Cuyler Hastings and the artists of the company also arrived from Auckland, so that all is in readiness for this evening. J. M. Barrie's comedy will be cast as follows:—The Earl of Loam, Mr. Edmund Gwenn; Hon. Ernest Woolley, Mr. H. Hamilton Stewart; Rev. John Treherne, Mr. F. Lumsden Hare; Lord Brocklehurst, Mr. Paul Scardon; A Naval Officer, Mr. Dale Revenal; Tompsett (the coachman), Mr. Fred. Patey; John, Thomas (footmen), Mr. Frank Phillips, Mr. A. Solomon; Mons. Fleury (the chef), Mr. Stanley Walpole; Mr. Rolleston (Lord Loam's valet), Mr. E. Sadler; Stable Boy, Mr. G. L. Merriman; Page Boy, Mr. Rege Carey; Countess of Brocklehurst, Miss Susie Vaughan; Lady Mary Lasenby, Miss May Chevalier; Lady Catherine Lasenby, Miss Olga Beatty-Kingston; Lady Agatha Lasenby, Miss Minnie Terry; Fisher (Lady Mary's maid), Miss Lillian Meyers; Tweeny, Miss Florence Gleeson; Miss Simmons, Miss Rene Connolly; Mdlle. Jeane, Miss Ida Wilshire; Mrs. Perkins, Miss Julia Merton; Jane, Gladys (housemaids), Miss M. Cottier, Miss G. Dickson; The Wench, Miss Nellie Calvin; and Mr. Crichton, Mr. Cuyler Hastings. There will be a matinee of "The Admirable Crichton" on Wednesday next.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The production of "The Great Millionaire" at the Theatre Royal to-night will be one of those big undertakings for which Mr. Bland Holt is noted, with many elaborate changes of scenery, and the momentary appearance of scores of functionaries, beggars, gipsies, and others of the "speechless brigade," whose entrances and exits require careful management. Mr. Bland Holt has been hard at work, however, at the Theatre Royal since his arrival, with Mr. Harry Norman as assistant stage-manager, and no doubt all will go smoothly to-night. Mr. John Brunton's tableaux will show a park in Devonshire, the gipsies' home, the spendthrift's home, and the millionaire's home, a civic function, the reception of the King, the millionaire's banquet, the bread riot, and the motor-car chase with its tragic denouement. Mr. Bland Holt appears in a new character, as "Bill Bolwyn, from the Barcoo," and, as already noted the cast will include Messrs. Baker, Albert Norman, Arthur Styan, Charles Brown, Misses Ireland, Ross, Ruttledge, Pollard, Kerr, and Mrs. Bland Holt.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre Mr. Hawtrey is in the fortunate position of possessing in "The Two Mr. Wetherbys" a piece that has successfully withstood the assaults of the dull Lenten season. In view of this fact the new comedy will be retained in the Criterion programme as the Easter attraction. "The Two Mr. Wetherbys" is characterised by a quiet subacid humour, which the author uses as a medium wherewith to paint the painful situation in which pettish and puritanical young wives may find themselves by "putting on too much side" and snubbing their husbands. It may happen that they find themselves "left" in the double meaning of that word. The exposition of all this causes laughter at the Criterion.

PALACE THEATRE.

Messrs. Willoughby and Geach introduce a short season of laughter and merriment at the Palace Theatre to-night by the production for the first time in Sydney of the new American farce, "A Stranger in a Strange Land." There is a lot of fun in this farce, which is by Messrs. Sydney Wilmer and Walter Vincent, arising from the braggadocio of the hero, Jack Thorndyke, whose aim in life is to "bluff" his sweetheart into believing that he is an adventurous backwoodsman. Mr. George Willoughby will make his farewell appearances in this character, and the cast will be completed as follows:—Col. Chas. Dudley, Mr. Thomas Cannam; Arthur Lowe, Mr. Lawrence Hanray; Dr. John Boller, Mr. Norman M'Keown (promoter of Boller's Indian Bitters); Ta-mo-nee, Mr. Edwin Lester (an American Cherokee Chief); Watson, Mr. T. E. Leonard; Detective Harrington, Mr. Charles Knight; Hon. Mrs. Barton Halcomb, Miss Roland Watts-Phillips; May Halcomb, Miss Athena Claudius; Alice Wellington (from Omaha, Neb.), Miss Roxy Barton; Grace Thorndyke, Miss Grace Gale; Matilda, Miss Lily Bryer.

There will be a special holiday matinee of "A Stranger" on Monday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"The Ladder of Life" will not only form Mr. William Anderson's Easter piece at the Lyceum Theatre to-night, but will also be the last production of his long season in Sydney, so that the farewell appearance of his company should stimulate the interest already taken in the military drama. In addition to the realistic tableau showing the assault on Darghai Heights, under cover of heavy rifle firing, this drama presents an animated disembarkation scene, in which bands of music figure gaily. The rescue from the nasmyth hammer, and the escape by the aid of the human ladder formed by acrobats (the Silvenis) add to the interest of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson returned from New Zealand yesterday. Mrs. Anderson (Miss Eugenie Duggan) has been heading the dramatic company there since Christmas, but resigned her position latterly owing to the anxieties connected with her recent bereavement already recorded. This actress will shortly resume duty as leading lady of Mr. Anderson's Melbourne combination.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards will bring forward a new English ventriloquial humourist in the person of Mr. Fred. Russell. Mr. Russell's droll doings with "Coster Joe" were much appreciated during his recent season in Melbourne. This day Clarke and Hamilton will also make their farewell appearances in Australia, as they sail on Monday for America. The two Bells, the Six Empire Girls, Mr. Johnny Johnston, Miss Ray Jones, and other favourite artists will assist. Amongst the new appearances will be Mr. Tom Dawson, comedian, Mr. Harry Leggett, and Mrs. Freda Maher. The new programme will open with an original first part "The Palace of Dolls," scenery by Mr. Alfred Clint, music by Mr. Owen Conduit, lyrics by Mr. Pat. Finn, and ballets by Mr. E. MacLean.

SANDFORD'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Mr. Allan Hamilton has undertaken the management of Mr. Walter Sandford's Dramatic Company of American players, which is to open at the Lyceum Theatre in "The Power of Gold" at the end of June. Mr. Sandford is an actor-manager of 15 years' experience in America and England, where he has directed important melodramatic ventures. His present combination was organised in New York 12 months ago, and has played seasons in the various cities leading to the Pacific Slope.

PERMAN'S PANTOMIME COMPANY.

"Red Riding Hood" will be produced at the Palace Theatre three weeks hence by Perman's Pantomime Company, which includes the Permans (Willie, Bella, and Percy), Miss Isabel Webster (soprano), Mr. Harry Shine, Mr. Rivenhall, Mr. Box, and other artists, with a full chorus and ballet. "Red Riding Hood" was successfully staged in Melbourne and Adelaide, and is now running in Brisbane.

SPURR AT THE TOWN HALL.

This evening and on Monday evening Mr. Mel. B. Spurr will make holiday appearances at the Town Hall, under vice-regal, naval, military, political, ecclesiastical, and municipal patronage. Mr. Herbert Flemming has had the platform extended for these occasions, so as to place the famous raconteur closely in touch with his audience, whilst footlights will enable the most distant to appreciate the changeful expressions of the face. Mr. Spurr will render some of his best pieces. There will be selections by the Vice-regal orchestra, under the direction of Mr. L. De Groen. To-day and Monday the plan will be in the vestibule of the Town Hall.

POPULAR HOLIDAY CONCERT.

A popular holiday concert has been organised for this evening at the Centenary Hall by Messrs. Arthur Mason, Gerard Vollmar, and H. N. Southwell. The City Organist will play the Grand March from "Tannhauser" on the organ, and the Sydney Choristers will sing "Sweet and Low," "Hail, Smiling Morn," and other favourite part songs. Miss Carrie Lancely, Miss Mary Bourke, and Mr. Percy Herford will contribute ballads, and Miss Eileen Boyd will be heard in a coon song. The group of instrumental soloists will include Herr Gerard Vollmar, Mr. E. J. Griffith, Miss Florence Taylor, and Miss Leila Waddell. The plan will be at Paling's till 1 o'clock to-day, and after that at the Centenary Hall.

THE PIERROT ENTERTAINERS.

The new Pierrot Entertainers, an English combination not previously heard in this country, will make their debut at St. James' Hall on Monday evening. This new group of artists will include singers, mandolinists, dancers, and comedians apt at a droll ditty or a good story. The Pierrots have prepared an attractive programme for their opening entertainment, for which popular prices are announced.

MISS FREIDA MILLER'S CONCERT.

Miss Freida Miller will give a pianoforte recital and concert at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 13, when she will be supported by well known artists. It is more than a year since this gifted player last appeared in Sydney, after which she toured Australia with the Amy Castles Company under Mr. J. C. Williamson's management. Her rentree will accordingly excite interest. The plan for Miss Freida Miller's concert is at Nicholson's.

FITZGERALD'S CIRCUS.

The popularity of Fitzgerald Brothers' huge moving tented caravan, comprising circus, menagerie, and horse fair, now located at Belmore Park, has been fully attested by crowded audiences since its return. Last night passed without any performance, owing to Good Friday observance; but there will be a change of programme at the matinee and evening performances to-day, when clever equestrian acts, wonderful exhibitions by a strong man, and the striking performances of the trained dogs will be included. The Japanese wrestlers, a troupe that is certain, in view of the war in the East, to attract more than ordinary attention, will arrive by the steamer Eastern, which should reach Sydney not later than to-day.

THE CYCLORAMA.

A special holiday programme has been prepared for the Cyclorama, opposite the railway station, George-street, for the benefit specially of country visitors. The principal item is the realistic reproduction of the famous battle of Gettysburg, with martial effects. Other features comprise an up-to-date cinematograph, with new films, the "human butterfly," and serpentine dance under coloured limelight, also transformations, with new and bewildering illusions. Explanatory lectures are given at intervals. The Cyclorama is open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

MR. ERNEST TOY'S VIOLIN CONCERT.

Mr. Ernest Toy, who has been touring Western Australia prior to his departure for the United States at the end of the month, will give a violin recital and concert at St. James' Hall on April 16. This Australian violinist made 10 appearances in Berlin (June, 1900) at the Beethoven Saal concerts, was leader of the quartet at the Stern Conservatorium, and in 1902 was soloist at the Monte Carlo orchestral concerts. His rentree in Sydney should prove in every way welcome.

Messrs. Willoughby and Geach have now issued a sixpenny set of 12 postcards illustrating characters and scenes from "A Stranger in a Strange Land." The series includes some vivid portraits of Miss Roxy Barton and other favourite members of the company.

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Witness, (Signed) JOHN KENT, C.A.A., 39 The Strand, Sydney.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 31st March, 1904.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see "Government Gazette":—
TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, 1904.
Sundry Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Nowra.
General Repairs, etc., No. 6 Police Station, North Sydney.
Alteration and Repairs to Headkeeper's Quarters, etc., Macquarie Lighthouse, Sydney.
MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1904.
Bridge, Barrett's Creek, Road Grebert's to Solferino.
Bridge over Cameron's Creek, Road Limeburner's Creek to Krambach.
Construction of Service Reservoir, Pumping Station, Pipe Line, Reticulation, Erection of Machinery, etc., Casino Water Supply.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Barmedman.
External Painting, Drill Hall, Kiama.
External Painting, Drill Hall, Windsor.
External Painting, Drill Hall, Richmond.
External and Internal Painting, George's Head Barracks and Quarters.
Erection of Stable, and Additions, etc., Police Station, Nimitybelle.
General Repairs, Victoria Barracks.
Repairs to Rifle Range, Kiama.
Rebuilding Furnace used by the Postal Department at Bondi.
MONDAY, 18th APRIL, 1904.
Bridge over Kemp's Creek, Road Carne's Hill, via Bringelly to Greendale.
Additions, Courthouse and Lockup, Lockhart.
MONDAY, 25th APRIL, 1904.
Bridge over Cuningham Creek, Road Jugiong to Murrumburrah.
Footbridge over Bowra River, at Grassy.
MONDAY, 2nd MAY, 1904.
General Repairs and Painting, Lockup, Ashfield.
Bridge over Dungowan Creek (Herdern's Bridge), road Tamworth to Nundle.
MONDAY, 16th MAY, 1904.
Bridge over Goolmangar Creek, road Webster's to Flood's.
MONDAY, 30th MAY.
Bridge over Orara River at Hazzard's Crossing, road Grafton to Coramba.
E. W. O'SULLIVAN.
(6a-53)

Stores Supply and Tender Board, 15 and 17 Young-street, Sydney, 30th March, 1904.
TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES specified below will be received at the Board's Office up to 4.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions, &c., see Government Gazette:—
11th APRIL, 1904.
MAINTENANCE of LIGHTS in the Hunter River, from 22nd May, 1904. Tender forms and particulars at Board's Office, Young-street, and at Department of Navigation, Newcastle.
18th APRIL, 1904.
PROVISION and DELIVERY of SUPPLIES for a number of GAOLS throughout the State for a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1904.
A list of the Gaols for which the supplies are required, and particulars of the articles of supply, will be found in the Government Gazette of the 18th March, 1904, and subsequent dates. Tender forms and particulars at Board's Office, Young-street, and at the various Gaols.
A. BERCKELMAN, Secretary and Executive Member.
(9h-70)

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 26th March, 1904.
MINES INSPECTION ACT, 1901.
EXAMINATIONS FOR MANAGERS' AND STEAM ENGINE DRIVERS' CERTIFICATES.
Examinations of Candidates for Certificates of Competency will be held in terms of the above Act, as under, commencing at 10 a.m.:—
Managers' Examinations: Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th April, 1904, at Sydney, Broken Hill, Cobar, and Hillgrove; Monday and Tuesday, 2nd and 3rd May, 1904, at Wyalong and Orange.
Steam Engine Drivers' Examinations: Wednesday, 27th April next, at Sydney, Broken Hill, Cobar, and Hillgrove; Wednesday, 4th May, 1904, at Wyalong and Orange.
Candidates must forward applications and fees to this office at least fourteen (14) days before the date of Examination at which they desire to present themselves.
Forms of application and full particulars are obtainable from local inspectors of mines, or the undersigned.
E. F. PITTMAN, Under-Secretary and Chairman of the Boards of Examiners.
(8a-36)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
TENDERS for the WORKS specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the date mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—
11th APRIL, 1904.
The Construction and Erection of Roof over Main Outfall Carrier at the Sewage Farm, Rockdale.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 29th March, 1904. (61-63)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney, 16th March, 1904.
TEACHERS (Male) being required for the SMALLEST COUNTRY SCHOOLS, the Public Service Board invite applications for the position from unmarried men between 18 and 35 years of age. Applicants will be required to pass a competitive examination, which will be held on MONDAY, 9th May next, at the Head-quarters of the Inspectors of Schools. The salary for the first twelve months will be at the rate of £72 per annum, the position being in the Educational Division. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Inspectors of Schools in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 23rd APRIL, 1904. The subjects of examination and all further particulars can be obtained from the notice in the Government Gazette or on application at this office.
By order of the Board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(9a-67)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—GENERAL DIVISION.
It is hereby notified that an Examination for Boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years at the date of the Examination will be held on SATURDAY, the 7th May, 1904, at Beecroft, Berrigan, Braidwood, Bulli Railway, Burraga, Captain's Flat, Coonamble, Dubbo, Gerdon, Howell, Mittagong, Peak Hill, Sutherland, Tingha, Tinonee, and Wardell, in the State of New South Wales, for appointment to the position of Telegraph Messenger, at the places named.
Application forms to attend the Examination may be obtained from, and must be lodged with, the local Postmaster, at the place at which the candidate wishes to be appointed, not later than SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1904, together with a Postal Note for 5s.
Full particulars of the Examination may be seen posted at each of the Post and Telegraph Offices named. The subjects of examination are: Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic.
D. C. McLACHLAN, Commissioner.
FRANCIS REDDIN, Secretary.
Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 29th March, 1904.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG PUP, 25th March; reward £1. 92 Elizabeth Bay Point.

LOST, March 24, heart shaped Gold Locket, inscribed pres'tion Sevill Rich. Reward, 24 O'Connell-st.

LOST, Gold THIMBLE, between N. Sydney and Fort College. Please return E. M. R., Tech. Col. reward.

LOST, bet. R'way and F'sy', Lady's G. Watch. Ret. Buttel's B'cher Shop, Rozelle, Balmain. Reward.

LOST, Thursday night, from Blue Car, large pearls; rew. Mrs M'Nature, 75 Glenmore-rd.

LOST, dark bay MARE, no brand, mark on off th. h. rug on, reward £1. R. Roberts, Terry-st, Balmain.

LOST, Gore Hill tram, 31st, small set DIES, reward. Norris, butcher, Lane Cove-rd, St. Leonards.

LOST, Tues, Neutral boat or tram, Parcel Dress Material, Book, etc. Rew. at Manly Parc. Office, Quay.

LOST, Botany tram, Thursday night, Lizard Skin Purse, contg. money, hand rew. 174 Redf.-st, Red.

LOST, Tuesday, Blind Sable and White COLLIE DOG from 83 Victoria-st, Lewisham. Reward.

LOST, small Skye Terrier Bitch, almost black; reward. Sylvania, Cardigan-st, Stanmore.

LOST, Thursday, Gold Bracelet, with Turquoise; reward. Mrs W. Rigg, 7 Trafalgar-st, Stanmore.

LOST, Tarpaulin, between Camperdown and Eveleigh, Thurs. even.; reward. T. S. M'Quire, Geo.-st, Camp.

LOST, Silver-mounted PURSE, contg. Keys, bet. Circ. Quay and Coogee; reward. 92 Liverpool-st, city.

LOST, near Enmore Terminus, Thursday, Purse, A.B.H. init., keys, imp., gd. rew. 99 Trafalgar-st, Pet.

LOST, a CHEQUE, for £1 10s, on or about G.P.O. steps, Thursday afternoon. Cheque drawn in fav. Com. Bank, Co. of Syd. Paym. stopped. Reward, Mrs E. Campbell, 147 L'caster V., Ocean-st, Edgecliff.

LOST IRISH TERRIER, metal collar attached and pr. flock, from Fairlight, Edgecliff-road. Reward on return. E. L. JONES.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, from the Royal Hotel, or between the Royal Hotel and A.U.S.N. Company's Wharf, Lime-street, on Monday last, GLADSTONE BAG, containing gentleman's CLOTHES, &c. The above reward will be paid to any person who returns the bag and contents intact to Tidswell's Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney; or a substantial reward will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the recovery of same.

FOUND, Purse, containing Money. Owner describe and state contents to Purse, Herald.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.
(Continued from page 6.)

CONFECTIONERY, &c. corner shop, same hands 8 yrs., guaranteed takings £14, price £60.
Confectionery, Greengrocery, &c., price £30.
Confectionery, School Requisites, &c., opposite P. school, price £60; both these same hands years and genuine.
Apply first instance, T. J. EATHER, Wholesale Confectioner, 216 Elswick-street, Leichhardt.

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LODGING-HOUSE for SALE, Hyde Park, cheap, clean, or suit family, piano optional. 47 Francis-st.

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HOTEL, city, takings 80 to 100 weekly, long lease, low rental, retiring from business. X. A., G.P.O.

FOR SALE, second BUSINESS, cheap. 13 Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, rent 4s.

MANUFACTURING Confectionery, clearing £5 wkly., ev. investigation, easily learned, £175. A. H., Herald.

FOR SALE, nice up-to-date Confectionery, Pastry BUSINESS, city. 642 Harris-st.

GENUINE BUSINESS, Pastry, Conf., and R. Rooms; shop, 5 rs., £30, must sell. 89A George-st West.

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Drop a line to-day.
To MANAGER, Bonaventure Poultry Farm, Mount Druitt.

AT C. J. TURNER'S, VALENTINE-STREET, EASTER WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE OF 100 CHOICEST SELECTED YOUNG BIRDS, from the well-known FOREST HOME POULTRY FARM, ADAMSTOWN. WHITE and BROWN LEGHORNS and BLACK and BUFF ORPINGTONS. SPLENDIDLY BRED, SPLENDIDLY GROWN, and in PRIMEST CONDITION.
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FARMING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Western Australian Government, like Canada with its frozen north, is so anxious to settle people in the desert that land is practically given away. It is so cheap that there is a rush to select. Seven years' tenure (which is not exacting in its conditions) gives a man a freehold of anything from 160 acres to a thousand or so. It is mostly sand, and what isn't sand is very shallow soil, which needs expensive fertilising, when good crops are obtained of a first-class quality grain. The market is a splendid one, wheat being fully 9d per bushel higher than in the East, there being so many towns in the goldfields districts that cannot raise a potato or sufficient grain to maintain a poultry yard. The farmer's life in this country would be a pleasant, prosperous one if he only had land to till and reproduce, but there isn't—the good patches were taken up years ago by the early settlers. The rainfall is good (too much in some districts), but it falls mostly on sand. Where there is good soil, as in the Southern Cross district, there is a poor rainfall.

About Southern Cross you may take up 100,000 acres under the Poison-weed Act, which enables you to become possessed of that amount of country simply by exterminating all the poison bush on it, and keeping it clear. This would also be a splendid chance for the settler, if one only had a rainfall. It is perennial drought there. Back of Southern Cross is nothing but shallow soil, which can't grow trees—only stunted shrubs. Birds, kangaroos, emus, snakes, and lizards might almost be said to be unknown. Shortly after leaving Menzies you enter the mulga and salt-bush country, which will support sheep and cattle, if not over-stocked, but is the same wretchedly shallow soil, and water has to be raised from wells anything from 40 to 100 feet deep. The water is fairly good, such as stock will drink, and in some cases fit for human consumption.

York poison bush and other plants fatal to stock are all over the land. On parts of the coast, where one would think farmers would go in for dairying, cows dare not be trusted out of paddocks, and consequently you get condensed milk or pasteurised milk everywhere, and fresh cow's milk is a luxury.

At present farming in Western Australia is conducted on the most up-to-date methods, and farmers are in a most prosperous condition. It has been boom times all round, everybody having reaped benefits; but one has only to look at the old farms to understand the state of the old-time residents. Their methods were the most primitive, education was not encouraged, a few people settled together on some patch of desert land, and intermarried, and had no wish to get away from the reaping hook, and they even threshed their wheat with a flail. Money was scarcely in circulation, and the farmers carried their produce to the "squire," who kept a store and exchanged clothing, etc., for the produce. This man maybe held mortgages on every farm in the district. If the settlers wanted their horses shod they had to get an order from the "squire" to have it done. In bad years the farmers were heavily in debt; in a good year they would still be in arrears. In fact, the farmer never knew how he stood. Farm labourers considered they were in good situations if they got 20s a month.

The people grew up in ignorance. The patchy nature of the country kept settlers from enlightening each other, as there was little or no intercourse with communities outside their own. The young people were pallid-faced and sore-eyed from too close breeding; it was common for three families of children to reside on one farm, a widower and widow marrying, and maybe joining neighbouring properties, and possibly the children would represent three different religions. No attempt would be made to grow fruit, and very little effort was made to raise vegetables. It was an ugly life with little or no comforts, and no chance of getting out of the clutches of the "squire," who fattened on their life blood, and it never seemed to occur to these people that a better existence was possible for them.

Then came the rush to the goldfields, and the condition of the Western Australians was altered in spite of themselves. They viewed the coming of the easterners just the same as some aristocratic recluse would view the influx of a crowd of vulgar picnickers into his demesne. In fact, it was seriously suggested in the press that a tax should be put on them. The situation was not improved by some of the smart easterners victimising the original settlers. Leaden money and gilded shillings were passed freely on these people, who had had little or no dealings with specie, and valueless notes of defunct banks were exchanged for produce, and the sand-groper took a greater hatred than ever to an over-smart people. But worse was to follow. Orders came along from Kalgoorlie for grain and other produce, and when it reached its destination no one would take delivery, consequently the railway authorities would sell it by auction. Now, Kalgoorlie men had early learnt the art of combining and robbing the people, so produce worth £7 or £8 per ton would invariably be knocked down at probably a pound a ton. This practice became such a scandal that undelivered produce was at length sold anywhere but where it was originally consigned to.

Ultimately the influx of the easterners proved a great blessing to the sand-gropers, though they were slow to realise it. Smart bank managers made many successful deals in advancing farmers money to pay off the "squire." Many were suspicious of the banks at first, but when they found neighbours paying off the bank mortgage in one good season they were not slow to accept bank assistance to get out of the clutches of the local magnate. Money flooded in on the farmer now. His produce brought splendid prices; pigs and poultry were worth five times their original value. The only trouble lay in their suspicion of the easterner and his money. It is a fact that farmers kept genuine coins and bank notes by them to compare with, and sovereigns have been rejected every day. "Oh, I've heard of these fellows before," they would say. "Give me notes."

Smart machinery men also came early on the field with obsolete reapers, which were worthless iron on the other side, but were looked upon as marvellous inventions here, and were bought readily. They might have had harvesters had they only known something of what the world is doing.

Western Australia is now settling down more on its merits. Boom time is past, crook mines more or less burst up, and men who are at present mining are eager to get on the land. Free passes to travel on the railways are issued to people on the goldfields to enable them to inspect land thrown open for selection, and great areas of country are being taken up, but it is safe to say that not many will get prizes in good land, and few of these people will have sufficient capital to stock and obtain implements; and considering that the best land is nearly always very heavily timbered, the clearing alone will break most of them. And, apart from that, all this semi-desert that is being selected lies well back from the railway, and has its only value in the fact that a railway line is projected to pass nearly by the property in the remote future.

Personally I think that Western Australia will never be a great pastoral or agricultural country, excepting in the north-west. To obtain a few hundred acres of arable land it is necessary to take up 1500 or 2000 acres. The good land is situated in small sections all over the place, and the rest of the property will scarcely carry any stock to speak of. I have met a good many New South Wales farmers over here, but I fancy they are carrying on a system of selecting farms and then selling them. One man I met has already sold two, and is now on his third, and a friend of his told me that he will take the first good offer to dispose of that farm as well.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

The annual picnic excursion of the children of the abovenamed institution took place at Correy's Gardens, Parramatta River, on Wednesday. The superintendent, Mr. Joseph Coulter, had the whole of the children assembled in the large quadrangle of the institution, and they proceeded to Circular Quay by special tram, the Britannia Brass Band discoursing some lively music on the way. The steamer Rose conveyed the excursionists to Cabarita, and games incidental to holiday-keeping were freely indulged in throughout the day. Abundance of all kinds of good things was provided by many kind friends, and in the afternoon athletic contests took place for a large number of toy prizes. Each child received two or three presents. Among the visitors were Mr. John Macpherson (president), Mr. Theo Powell (hon. treasurer), Mr. Henry Hicks, J.P., Mr. E. A. Lidbury, Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., Mr. C. G. Hatte, and Mr. J. F. Witz, J.P. (directors). All left Cabarita for home at 5 o'clock, and Randwick was reached shortly before 7. No accident of any kind took place, and it was ascertained that no child, from sickness or any other cause, was prevented from joining in the annual festival. All the arrangements from beginning to end were perfect, and the outing was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

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On Account Mr. JAMES DUNNE, HEADINGLEY, BLACKTOWN.
MILLIONAIRE, bay gelding, 5yrs, 15.2, broken to s and h., up to 12-stone. Splendid Hackney for Lady or Gent.

On Account Mr. J. D. M'KINNON, JUNEE.
SPARROW, grey gelding, a first-class lady or gent.'s hackney.

On Account Mr. W. DUCK, JUNEE.
PREMIER, brown gelding, 6yrs, a splendid hunter and hackney.

On Account Mr. W. S. TUCKEY, SYDNEY.
RUDOLPH, red roan, a 12st hackney.

On Account Mr. H. C. HUGHES, MORTON PARK, DOUGLAS PARK.
DICKIN, black gelding, 15 hands.

On Account Mr. W. H. HARRIS, EDENSOR PARK.
SHINFANE, grey gelding, a splendid weight-carrying hack for lady or gent.

On account Mr. M. J. O'GORMAN, ALBION PARK.
JORAN, Chestnut Gelding, 15 hands, a reliable lady or gentn.'s hackney and buggy horse.

On account Mr. W. H. ALLEN, PENNANT HILLS.
HARD TIMES, Bay, 6 years, thoroughly broken, a beautiful buggy horse.

On account Mr. L. A. SIMPSON.
KING JOHN, Bay, broken to sad. and har., winner of a large number of First Prizes; also, High-class Dogcart (by Angus) and Set of Harness.

On account Mr. ARTHUR A. COCKS, SYDNEY.
DUKE, Brown Gelding, broken to sad. and har., Second Prize, and a 16st hack.

On account Mr. MORTON.
Brown Cob Gelding, by Zemo, a stylish hackney.

On account Mr. M. H. BLAKE, PYMBLE.
WHITELOCK, Dapple Cream, 13 hands, broken to sad. and har., winner of Second Prize.

On account Mr. ALF. BAKEWELL SYDNEY.
Brown Pony Gelding, 5yrs, 13.2, broken to sad. and har.
Also, S.S. Hooded Buggy and Har.

On account Mr. C. H. FITZGERALD, GERALDINE, DUBBO.
RICHMOND, Bay Gelding, 4yrs, sire His Royal Highness (imp.), dam by Richmond, a really good hack and buggy horse.
BYRL, Bay Mare, by Vanclere, dam Coalmine, a first-class dogcart mare.
PERI HUON Black Gelding, by St. Louis, dam Swing, a fast trotting horse.
HUON LE DUC, fast trotting horse, sire Huon Jun., dam Julia (imp.).

On account Mr. A. D. PLAYFAIR, SYDNEY.
BENDER, Black Gelding, 5yrs, sire Bentwood, a beautiful buggy horse.

CATALOGUES, GIVING FULL PEDIGREES AND PARTICULARS, NOW BEING PREPARED.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS,
HEAD OFFICE:
244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ST. MARYS.
RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS.
AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
As our next Sale Day at the above Yards falls on Saturday, April 2nd, on which date the Sales of Show Cattle are being held on the Show Grounds, and the following Saturday, April 9th, the Annual Sports are being held at St. Marys, we have decided NOT to hold our next Sale UNTIL SATURDAY 16th APRIL.
Owners having Stock to offer on this date will oblige by sending particulars.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.
Head Office: 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PURE PEDIGREE PIGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 George-street, opposite the Sydney Railway Station, on THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, at 3 p.m.,
On account HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, Callan Park.
20 Pure-bred Pedigree BERKSHIRE BOARS, from 4 to 6 months old. Full pedigrees at sale.
On account Messrs. MARKS BROS., Castlereagh, Penrith.
12 Pure-bred BOARS and SOWS, about 4 to 10 months old, from Imported Stock.
On account NEWINGTON ASYLUM.
1 Pure-bred YORKSHIRE BOAR, 2½ years, and 5 ditto ditto SOWS, 13 weeks to 5½ months.
2 Pure BERKSHIRE BOARS, one 6 months, the other a yearling; 6 ditto ditto SOWS, about 15 weeks old.
On account ROOKWOOD ASYLUM.
3 Pedigree BERKSHIRE BOARS, 3 to 12 months old; 7 ditto ditto SOWS, 3 to 6 months.

INGLIS and SON'S
RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION, SYDNEY.
SPECIAL SALE
of
PEDIGREE CATTLE,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 8th, at 2.30 p.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:
SHORTHORNS (Milking Strain).
On account Mr. J. R. RIXON, Bega.
20 Pure-bred HEIFERS, from 18 months to 3 years old, sired by Lord Acombe 4th, out of first-class cows, by the Duke of Alvia, all roans, including several prizewinners. These are described as a very choice lot, worthy of buyers' particular attention.

AYRSHIRES.
On Account Mr. FRANK O'DONNELL, Five Islands Estate, Illawarra.
8 Young BULLS, from 6 to 8 months old.

On Account Mr. WM. PERCIVAL, Richmond.
Pure BULL, about 14 months old, sire Kruger, dam Fiddle.

On Account Mr. T. J. RATHWELL, Wollongong.
1 two-year-old BULL, sire Over II., dam bred by Mr. Antill, Picton.

JERSEYS.
On Account of Mr. THOS. MORSE, Carysfield, Upper Bankstown.
9 Pure-bred COWS and HEIFERS, by the following sires: Kirkham Duke, Storm, Nepean, and Clarence, 3 to 5 years, all served by Effingham Duke IX. Full pedigrees at sale.
EFFINGHAM, pure Bull, calved Aug. 18th, 1903, sire Effingham Duke IX., dam Louise.
THIRROUL, ditto, calved Oct. 15th, 1903, sire Effingham Duke IX., dam Thyra.

On Account Messrs. D. HYAM and SON, Nowra.
20 Pure-bred HEIFERS, from 2 to 3 years.
2 Ditto, ditto, BULLS.
Mr. Hyam's breed of cattle are celebrated all over Australia. He has been one of the largest prizewinners of Jerseys for some years past.

On Account Mr. C. W. PERRY, Smithfield.
SIR RODGER, pure Bull, 6 years, sire Effingham Duke (imp.), dam Daisy.

On Account Mr. S. PROCTOR, Camden.
1 Pure-bred COW, sire and dam bred by late Hon. Jas. White, winner of 1st and champion prize Camden Show.

On Account Mr. T. A. VICARY, Greendale.
1 Pure Jersey Bull, 4 years old.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THE WELL-KNOWN RACING PONIES AMBITION, DRYAD, LADY WINNIE, PIANOLA, and ROSALIND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, 244 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, at Eleven o'clock sharp.
The above well-known Racing Ponies.
Full particulars at sale.

SALE OF UNTRIED THOROUGHBREDS.
T. S. CLIBBORN will Sell by Auction at T. PATTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th APRIL, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP, on ACCOUNT of Mr. J. R. SMITH, Esq., Tucka Tucka,
SEVENTEEN UNTRIED THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES and GELDINGS, by GOZO (imp.), METAL (imp.), FAR NIENTE (imp.), and GAULUS.
Catalogues on application.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
6 Bligh-street. Agent.

SALE OF RACEHORSES,
BROOD MARES and STALLIONS.
T. S. CLIBBORN will Sell by Auction at T. PATTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, FRIDAY NEXT, 8th APRIL, 1904.
The following Horses:—Br m by Clan Stuart (imp.), Tiger Lily, Bottletree, Brakpan, Glint, Gonaro, Projectile, and ch Filly by Loch Haven.
Catalogues on application.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
6 Bligh-street. Agent.

ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.
THE YEARLINGS TO BE SOLD
by
T. S. CLIBBORN
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 7th APRIL, 1904,
with the exception of Messrs. F. and S. Reynolds' Draughts,
MAY BE INSPECTED AT
T. PATTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, FROM TO-DAY UNTIL DAY OF SALE.
Messrs. Reynolds' Lots are Located at Mr. H. S. Gibson's, Greenstead, Randwick.
The Sale will Commence at 12 o'clock sharp.
Catalogues and all particulars from
T. S. CLIBBORN,
6 Bligh-street. Agent.

SALE OF THE RUSSLEY STUD.
FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, 1904.
T. S. CLIBBORN (in conjunction with Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co.) has been instructed by F. H. Morton, Esq., to Sell by Auction, at T. PATTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, on FRIDAY, NEXT, 8th APRIL, 1904,
THE BROOD MARES OF THE RUSSLEY STUD,
and
THE IMPORTED STALLION RUSSLEY, by DONCASTER.
Catalogues on application.
T. S. CLIBBORN, 6 Bligh-street,
H. CHISHOLM and CO., 60 Castlereagh-street, Agents.

SALE OF THE NEOTSFIELD STUD
of
THOROUGHBRED BROOD MARES,
FRIDAY NEXT, 8th APRIL, 1904.
T. S. CLIBBORN will Sell by Auction at T. PATTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, on ACCOUNT of R. H. DANGAR, Esq., Neotsfield, Whittingham,
The WHOLE OF THE NEOTSFIELD STUD OF BROOD MARES, SEVERAL WITH FOALS AT FOOT by POSITANO (imp.), and again served by him or Sir Tristram (imp.).
Catalogues on application.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
6 Bligh-street, Sydney. Agent.

STALLIONS. STALLIONS.
STALLIONS.
CLYDESDALE, SUFFOLK, COACHING, and BLOOD.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW SALES.
TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, 1904,
at 10.30 a.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., sell by auction as above.
Account A. J. COTTON, QUEENSLAND.
ELECTED, Champion Blood Stallion.
Account MAIR and LEARMONTH, BURRA, N.S.W.
ADAM BEDE, imported Hackney.
ARAB CHIEF, imported Arab.
Account LOHMANN and CO., N.S.W. and GERMANY.
MUSKETEER, imported German Coaching Stallion.
Account G. H. HEBDEN, ERAMBIE, N.S.W.
MARGRAVE, Suffolk Stallion, rising 3 years.
Account THOS. M'CAIG, COOLAMON, N.S.W.
KINROSS, Clydesdale Stallion, 7 years.
Account C. A. NAYLOR, TEMORA, N.S.W.
STANLEY'S PRIDE, Clydesdale, 7 years.
CATALOGUES on application at Show Ground Office, (near Cattle Ring), or 15 O'Connell-street.

SHOW CATTLE. SHOW CATTLE.
DAIRY BREEDS.
THIS DAY,
at 10 a.m.
On Show Ground.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., sell as above.
ORDER OF SALE.
MILKING STRAIN SHORTHORNS.
Dr. HAY, Coolangatta.
2 Shorthorn Bulls.
A. C. LAMOND, Berellan.
2 Shorthorn Bulls.
BARRENGARRY STUD FARM.
Shorthorn Bulls.
Dr. HAY, Coolangatta.
2 Shorthorn Cows.
BARRENGARRY STUD FARM.
Shorthorn Cows.
AYRSHIRES.
ROBERT ALLAN, New Zealand.
2 Ayrshire Bulls.
Dr. HAY, Coolangatta.
2 Ayrshire Bulls.
ROBERT ALLAN, New Zealand.
4 Ayrshire Cows.
JERSEYS.
JAMES M'CULLOCH, Barholm (Vic.).
5 Jersey Bulls.
5 Jersey Cows.
HOLSTEINS.
LOHMANN and CO., N.S.W. and Germany.
3 East Friesländer Bulls (imp.).
A. C. LAMOND, Berellan.
1 Holstein Bull.
CATALOGUES on application at Show Ground Office (near Cattle Ring).

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW, SYDNEY, 1904.
TUESDAY, 5th APRIL,
at 10.30 a.m.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, at the Show Grounds, Moore Park, on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, at 10.30 a.m.,
ON ACCOUNT A. J. M'INNES, ROSLYN.
Champion Pony, 13.3, by Little Dick from Fanny. Winner of 37 first prizes and 1 second as a hackney and buggy pony.
Extra Heavy Draught Mare, dam Diamond by Clinker by Perfection.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW, SYDNEY, 1904.
TUESDAY, 5th APRIL,
at 9.30 a.m.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, at the Show Grounds, Moore Park, on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, at 9.30 a.m.,
ON ACCOUNT MESSRS. M'CALLUM BROS., RHYANNA.
24 Extra Prime and Heavy Fat Sheep.
ON ACCOUNT A. J. M'INNES, Esq., ROSLYN.
12 Extra Prime and Heavy Fat Sheep.

SHOW SALES.
FAT STOCK.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, on the Show Ground, TUESDAY, 5th April, at 9.30 a.m. sharp.
Account BIBBENLUKE ESTATE.
5 Show Bullocks, prizetakers.
Account WM. CRISP, TENTERFIELD.
6 Prime Bullocks and Cows.
SALES START at 9.30 o'clock SHARP, on TUESDAY MORNING.

AUCTION SALES FURNITURE.
We beg to apprise the public that in conjunction with our other business we are prepared to conduct Sales of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
either at private residences or at our spacious, well-lighted Auction Rooms, City Mart, No. 8 Spring-street, making Valuations for
PROBATE, ARBITRATION, Etc.
INVENTORIES PREPARED FOR TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, Etc.
CASH ADVANCES MADE ON FURNITURE HANDED US FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
CITY MART,
8 SPRING-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6,
at 11 o'clock,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
on the Premises
of Messrs. S. BENNETT and CO., Ltd.,
in Liquidation.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATOR.
The balance of their
STOCK-IN-TRADE,
consisting of
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES and SPIRITS, WEIGHING MACHINES, COFFEE ROASTERS, FITTINGS, &c, &c.
Also
the Balance of the
WINE and SPIRIT LICENSE,
which has 9 months to run.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO have received instructions from the Liquidator to sell by auction, the above, on WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
The above is now open for inspection.

FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, 1904,
AT THE CITY MART,
8 SPRING-STREET,
at 12 o'clock.
Under instructions from
Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
686 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.
EX S.S. GRACCHUS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

SATURDAY NEXT, 9th APRIL, at Noon.
At the Central Auction Rooms, 274 Pitt-street.
In the Bankrupt Estate of W. G. Yard.
MORTICING MACHINE, FITTINGS, and TOOLS.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to Sell as above, on SATURDAY NEXT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, at 2.30 p.m.
AT PARK-ROAD, HURSTVILLE.
Ironworker's Tools, Stock and Dies.
GUTTERING, RIDGING, and CURVING MACHINES.
BEADING, EDGING, and TUBING MACHINES.
A Lot of Sundry Tools, etc.
A. G. JENKINS has received instructions to Sell as above, on TUESDAY, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, &c.—Osborn and Jordan, 203 George-st, are experts. 'Phone 2108.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904,
at 11 o'clock.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNORS.
EX ORIZABA.
200 ½-CASES MESSINA ORANGES.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 5th April, at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1904,
at 2.30 p.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
consisting of
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHEST OF DRAWERS, ROLL-TOP DESKS
BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, PAIRS of TOILETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASES, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
HAND-PAINTED and PRINTED TOILET SETS.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904,
at 11 o'clock.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
On account of those concerned.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE
(to close accounts previous to Stocking),
VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, &c.
The following comprise some of the Main Lines:—
3 Cases FEATHER DUSTERS
1 Case PHOTOGRAVURES
12 Cases SODA TUMBLERS
13 Cases SPLIT and BALL TUMBLERS
24 PERAMBULATORS
32 Dozen MOSELEY'S CUTLERY
16 Bales BROWN PAPER
3 Cases TOILET GLASSES
8 Cases ENAMEL WARE
5 Cases FISHING TACKLE
and
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUNDRY IRONMONGERY AND HARDWARE.
SMALL CORDIAL PLANT,
comprising—
Grinding Machine, 2 Weighing Machines, 2 Capsuling Machines, Copper Measures, Testers, Buckets, Hose, &c.
20 WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL the above, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

ROSLYN GARDENS.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Bijou Villa Residence,
5 MACLEAY VILLAS,
ROSLYN GARDENS,
RUSHCUTTER BAY.
*** Leave cable tram at Roslyn-street.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
JAMES MARTIN, ESQ.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT EFFECTS.
ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA, GLASSWARE.
RECHERCHE ORNAMENTS and BRIC-A-BRAC.
AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
BELL PIANO,
Full Upright Grand, in Walnut Case, possessing all the requirements of a first-grade INSTRUMENT, practically new.
WALNUT DRAWING SUITE, RUSH and WILLOW FURNITURE, CHIPPENDALE COSY CORNER and FITMENTS, Fine Lace and Tapestry Curtains, ELEGANT CABINET, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS.
SOLID WALNUT CANOPY SIDEBOARD, size 8ft 6in.
EMBOSSED LEATHER DINING CHAIRS, MAHOGANY DINING SUITE, WALNUT DINING TABLE, Marble Clocks, Walnut Hall Stand.
DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE.
MAGNIFICENT ALL BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD,
with Best Wire and Kapok Bedding.
THE FURNISHINGS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS.
GARDEN TOOLS, Etc.
SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS. Tel., 2157.

THURSDAY, 7th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
COLLECTORS OF CURIOS
and the General Public.
MOST INTERESTING SALE
by Auction, at the
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS
of
WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
324 GEORGE-STREET,
of the well-known
MUSEUM OF RELICS AND CURIOS
COLLECTED BY CAPTAIN BARNETT,
formerly Governor of the Parramatta Gaol, including his
VALUABLE COLLECTION COINS,
about 500, Copper and Silver, English and Foreign, and very rare.
NEW ZEALAND, NEW GUINEA, and AUSTRALIAN WEAPONS OF WAR,
now very scarce.
JAPANESE ANCIENT WEAPONS, SWORDS, and the collection of the late Rev. J. E. Tennyson Woods, formerly of Japan.
OLD DUELLING PISTOLS, BLUNDERBUSS, Flint Locks and Percussions.
BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION CORAL and SHELLS, amongst which are some valuable specimens.
TWO MALICOLE SKULLS OF CANNIBALS and Cast of Knatchbull.
SPECIMENS OF BEAUTIFUL AGATES and GRANITE, RARE FOSSILS.
CURIOS FROM THE GARDEN PALACE FIRE.
TWO LARGE SEALS OF ENGLAND.
FINE COLLECTION TAPER CLOTHS, Dresses, Drums, Idols, Shields, and a number of other Articles.
In addition to the above will be sold
THE VERY FINE SPECIMEN OR SHOW CASES, in polished cedar, turned legs, well glazed, and superior to those in any public museum.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Captain BARNETT to conduct the above sale at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
THIS RARE and VALUABLE COLLECTION will be on View TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT.
INSPECTION INVITED.

WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS.
THURSDAY 7th APRIL,
at 3 p.m.
IMPORTANT ART ANNOUNCEMENT
to
PICTURE CONNOISSEURS and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of a
VERY BEAUTIFUL CONSIGNMENT
of
HIGH-CLASS WATER COLOURS,
only recently received from
LONDON
by the following Eminent Artists:—
JAMES SHAW CROMPTON, R.I.
SYLVESTER STANNARD, R.B.A.
E. WAKE-COOK. H. CAFFIERI, R.I.
THOMAS PYNE, R.I. JOHN SCOTT, R.I.
YEEND KING, P.R.I. KINNAIRD.
FRED. J. GOFF. STRATTON FERRIER, R.I.
And others.
The above names are a sufficient guarantee that these Water Colours are of a very high order of merit.
Also
Several Original
PEN AND INK SKETCHES,
by Phil May, R.I.
CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY.
GENUINE FRENCH BRONZES.
ROYAL DRESDEN AND SEVRES
CHINA AND WORCESTER CHINA.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have pleasure in announcing to lovers of Water Colours that they will conduct the above sale at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 3 p.m.
THE COLLECTION will be on view THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and Morning of Sale.
INSPECTION INVITED.
CATALOGUES NOW READY.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.
LEAN will sell by Auction at their Rooms, 366 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt,
Superior Household Furniture, Piano, Plateglass Sideboard, Overmantels, Leather Suite, Wire Couch, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, and Bedding, Carpet, Linoleum, Marble Washstands and Ware, Crockery, E.P. Ware, Ornaments, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, and Utensils. NO RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, EXPERT VALUERS, ARBITRATORS, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
AUCTION SALES.—FURNITURE,
Fine Arts, Pictures, Pianofortes, Organs, Sterling Silver, Electroplate, Fine China, and General Household Effects
WILL BE HELD WEEKLY
IN THE WELL-LIGHTED AND COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS.
AUCTION SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES
conducted in Town, Suburbs, and any part of the State.
AUCTION SALES.—MERCHANDISE.
All classes of Merchandise will be received for Sale by Auction, at the Lowest Rates of Commission.
***ACCOUNT SALES Promptly Rendered.
***CASH ADVANCES made against Goods received for UNRESERVED SALE.
*** VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE AND FAMILY DIVISION.
***INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

IMPORTANT TO MUSICIANS, VISITORS TO THE CITY FOR EASTER WEEK, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
"ANGELUS" PIANO-PLAYERS.
***Messrs. NICHOLSON and COY. having decided to relinquish this department of their extensive business, have placed in the hands of the auctioneers for auction sale,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
EIGHT "ANGELUS" PIANO-PLAYERS, and the whole of their Stock of ANGELUS MUSIC RECORDS.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS OF
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(Late LAWSON, CARO, and COY., Ltd.),
128 and 130 PITT-STREET (near KING-STREET).
NOTE.—With each Instrument will be given TEN MUSIC RECORDS, and the BALANCE OF THE STOCK OF MUSIC RECORDS (IN ALL 1600 PIECES) will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.
***With regard to the "ANGELUS" PIANO-PLAYER, the WORLD'S GREATEST MUSICIANS have stated:—
"It enables everyone to play the Piano. It provides the mastery of technique essential to the musician while giving the perfect control of time and expression which enable him to interpret artistically the great composers."
***THE SIMPLICITY and COMPLETENESS of the EXPRESSION DEVICES are the unique feature of the "ANGELUS." The control is so perfect, the action so sensitive and effective, the response so immediate, that all the effects of expert hand-playing are realised with the most gratifying sense of power.
***ALL LOVERS OF MUSIC should see these Instruments.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(Late LAWSON, CARO, and COY., Ltd.)
have been instructed by Messrs. NICHOLSON and COY. to sell by auction, as above.
***"ANGELUS" MUSIC-PLAYERS on view TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, from 12 o'clock noon, and prior to sale on Wednesday.

PIANOFORTES.
NEW AND SECOND HAND,
by
EMINENT MAKERS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
at
THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(Late LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
By order of
THE TRUSTEES IN AN ESTATE
and
ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERAL PRIVATE INTERESTS.
FIFTEEN PIANOFORTES,
including
Chickering, Collard and Collard, Krell, Smith and Nixon, Kirkman, Erard, and others.
SUPERB RONISCH PIANOFORTE.
Full-sized Upright Grand, Very latest Model, with all Improvements in Mechanism and Action (recently cost £120), practically new.
Also
RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
Upright, No. 4 Model, in the same beautiful order, possessing rare qualities of tone (equal to new).
AMERICAN ORGAN
and
SEVERAL ARTISTIC PIANOFORTE SEATS,
in Chippendale Design.
*** THE PIANOFORTES WILL BE ON VIEW, and may be tried over on TUESDAY NEXT, from 12 o'clock noon.
AND WILL BE SOLD
on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON PROMPT,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE
COLLECTION OF PICTURES
From the Brush of
GLADSTONE, EYRE,
THE LATE NEVILLE CAYLEY, and NEVILLE CAYLEY, Jun.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON,
at
THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(LATE LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
*** THE CATALOGUE includes ONE HUNDRED AND TEN CHOICE PAINTINGS
in
OIL AND WATER COLOUR,
BLACK AND WHITE, AND SEPIA,
embracing many very beautiful Mountain, Lake, and Landscape Scenes in New Zealand, Victoria, and New South Wales.
THE WORK OF HIGH QUALITY.
NEVILLE CAYLEY'S
WONDERFUL PAINTINGS OF BIRDS,
including many fine examples from the brush of this very Gifted Artist.
NEVILLE CAYLEY, Jun.,
whose Paintings of Bird Life are hardly excelled by the work of his late father.
*** CATALOGUES will be posted free on application, or may be obtained at the ROOMS AND OFFICES of the Auctioneers, 128, 130 Pitt-street.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(LATE LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.

PYMBLE.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20,
At 11 o'clock.
AT RUSHALL,
PYMBLE
(on the Heights opposite the Railway Station).
Under instructions from
PERCIE C. CHARLTON, Esq.,
consequent upon his early departure for England.
IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FINE APPOINTMENTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from P. C. Charlton, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, at Rushall, Pymble, the whole of the Household Furniture and Appointments above described.
TERMS CASH. WITHOUT RESERVE.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Milliners, and Country Buyers.
At the Sale Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 6, AT 11.
Stock of J. S. Spencer, Parramatta-road, comprising Millinery, Ladies' Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ospreys, etc.
4 Cases "Country Girl" and "Geisha" Felt Hats.
Indent Stock of Manufacturers' Samples.
2 Cases Coloured Cashmeres and Serges.
900 doz. Plush Tweed and Serge Caps.
1125 Rolls Wall Papers.
160 Quarter Chests Tea.
85 Half Chests Tea.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. TERMS CASH.
M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 170 George-st W., Handsome Sideboard, Brussels Carpet, Large Mirror, Tap. and Morocco Suites, Hallstand, good Linoleum, Tables, Chairs, Wardrobe, Toilet Pair, Sewing Machine, Dresser, and Sundries. No Res.

CENTENNIAL PARK.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
On the Ground, ORANGE-STREET and CENTENNIAL AVENUE, overlooking the Park, 3 Valuable Allotments, each 40 x 171. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell as above. For Positive Sale.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 499.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.
VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, etc.
LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OTHERS.
OFFICES and SALEROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET.
Tel. No. 115.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and Others.
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
That Highly-appreciated BLOCK of LAND on the River, opposite the Gas Works, known as
The "TENNYSON ESTATE."
With a view to determine the interests of the beneficiaries, the TRUSTEES have decided to offer by Public Auction the whole of the unsold portion, in area about 150 acres, in ONE LINE.
THE WATER FRONTAGE portion of the ESTATE has been subdivided into ALLOTMENTS, of which have been already sold, and the UPPER PORTION into BLOCKS ranging in area from 1 to 5 ACRES.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., are instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of the late John Squire Farnell to Sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
On TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The whole of the UNSOLD PORTIONS, in area about 150 Acres.
The TITLE IS TORRENS. Plan on view at ROOMS OF AUCTIONEERS, from whom all particulars on application.
There is no prettier point on the river than TENNYSON, and NO ESTATE has such an extent of WATER FRONTAGE, while the upper portion is LEVEL ELEVATED Plateau.
PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS call at TENNYSON regularly.

TO GENTLEMEN SEEKING A DELIGHTFUL HOME, only a short distance from the city, with all the comforts and conveniences of both a COUNTRY RESIDENCE and a TOWN HOUSE.
RANDWICK.
"DEVON,"
A detached Mansion, standing within its own extensive and highly improved GROUNDS, in area 1 acre 3 roods 11 perches, absolutely protected from overlooking, the property being surrounded by some of the best streets in the district, viz., CHURCH, COWPER, COOK, and FRANCIS STREETS.
The MANSION, which is of BRICK cemented upon stone foundations, and slate roofs, consists of Main entrance hall, with minor halls, and large, lofty, drawing, dining, and morning rooms (all large), double drawing, library, billiard and ball rooms, conservatory, 8 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, 3 bathrooms, nursery and schoolroom, kitchen, pantries, linen and glass closets, etc.
PAVED Courtyard, Stabling, Coachhouse, Harness and Man's Rooms.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
on TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THE MANSION and GROUNDS as above described in the best part of RANDWICK, surrounded by STREETS, and accessible to the CITY by frequent electric tram service, or by pleasant drive through the Centennial Park.
TITLE is TORRENS. Original grants to Major Lee, and registered in Lands Titles Office.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DUBBO.
In the CENTRE of the TOWN, and on the Best ROUTE from the RAILWAY STATION.
LOT 1.—TOWN CORNER BLOCK, having frontage of 165 feet to TALBRAGAR-STREET by depth along BRISBANE-STREET of 132 feet, on which are HOTEL and 5 SHOPS of brick, substantially built, cemented fronts and 12 feet verandah and balcony over. Additional Brick Building on the Brisbane-street frontage, and leaving available for other buildings about 30 feet of Land facing Talbragar-street.
Lot 2.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND, Brisbane and Bulge streets, having respectively frontages of 132 feet to the former and 198 feet to the latter.
On portion of this Block is Cottage of Brick on W.B., containing in all 7 rooms, kitchen, etc., leaving larger portion of the Land at the disposal available for other buildings.
Lot 3.—CARRINGTON-AVENUE, 2 Allotments, with two Cottages thereon, let at nominal rentals, and situate immediately at rear of the Public School. Land 71 feet by 202 feet.
Lot 4.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND, on opposite side of Railway, having 139 feet to BRISBANE-STREET by depth of 330 along Macleod-street.
Lot 5.—SUBURBAN BLOCK, consisting of 11 allotments, aggregating a frontage of 418 feet by depth of ... situate in South-West Side of Town, and in neighbourhood of some of the best residences.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. (in conjunction with George H. Taylor, Auctioneer, of Dubbo), are instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
On TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF the VALUABLE PROPERTIES as above.
Special Attention is invited to the Block on which the Hotel and Shops are, being close to the Law Courts, Post-office, and Lands Office, etc., a position that ensures yearly increase in value, as the Trend of all improvements is towards the RAILWAY STATION.
THE TITLES are PART ORDINARY FREEHOLD and PART TORRENS.
FULL PARTICULARS as to RENTALS, etc., may be obtained from the Auctioneers.
Solicitors: Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street.

WATSON'S BAY.
DETACHED COTTAGE known as SURBITON, having frontage of 60ft to SALISBURY-STREET, by extreme depth of 250ft, contains wide verandah, with porch entrance, hall (6ft wide), dining, drawing, breakfast rooms, 3 large bedrooms, bathroom, with fitted servant's room, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, and laundry.
OUT-BUILDINGS comprise double W.B. coachhouse, stable, large work room, aviary, fowl houses, &c.
THE COTTAGE is very faithfully built and finished, stands back from street, with garden in front, and separated from road by handsome iron paling fence on solid stone coping.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
SURBITON, a delightful Cottage Home, replete with all modern conveniences, commanding lovely and extensive views, both LAND and SEA-SCAPE, and convenient of access to city by either Ferry Service or Electric Tram.
Orders to view obtainable on application.
TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, situate among first-class surroundings, in area about 2 acres, at LOGUEVILLE, and having frontages to NICHOLSON, WHARF-ROAD, ARABELLA and ... STREETS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE—a BLOCK having 3 frontages, and close to Ferry. Title Torrens.

WOLLONGONG.
THE MANGERTON ESTATE,
now being subdivided by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors CHATFIELD and BROWN, into CHOICE ELEVATED SITES, of good frontage by large depth, fronting the MAIN WOLLONGONG-ROAD, within a few minutes' walk of the RAILWAY STATION and centre of the town.
LIBERAL TERMS. TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL,
at 3 p.m.
Lithos of the Sub-division available on application.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
NARRABEEN POWDER WORKS.
Situate about Nine Miles from MANLY, outside the POPULATION BOUNDARY, and about three miles from deep navigable Water.
THE ESTATE IN AREA 240 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, THE BUILDINGS SUBSTANTIAL and Specially constructed for the MANUFACTURE of POWDER and other EXPLOSIVES, are suitable for the safe working of the Industry, in accordance with all modern teaching, and fitted with the best and latest machinery.
THE MANAGER'S HOUSE, handsome furnished cottage for Workmen, Engineer's and Carpenter's Shops, Stabling, etc., are all situate within a specially fenced off block of 5 acres.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., are instructed to submit to Public Auction on an early date at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
THE ABOVE LAND, WORKS, RESIDENCES, MACHINERY, and PLANT in one Lot, ready for any Capitalist, Syndicate, or Company to at once start the manufacture of Powder or Explosives of any description.
THE AUCTIONEERS specially invite attention to the fact that there does not exist at present throughout the COMMONWEALTH ANY FACTORY for either Powder, Cordite, or any known and approved EXPLOSIVE, and that in case of Great Britain being involved in any European war, AUSTRALIA'S SUPPLY might be absolutely cut off.

HORNSBY.—A Choice Block, in area over 20 acres, now being accurately surveyed.
THE SALE is in the ESTATE of the late MARGARET FOSTER, by order of the Trustees.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the Estate to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 26th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
This Highly-improved BLOCK, well fenced, a part of which is substantial BRICK RESIDENCE of 8 rooms and offices, and W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms, STABLING, etc.
The Buildings occupy only a small area, and leave the balance of the land available for BUILDING SITES in an assured district, and within 3 minutes of station.

AUCTION SALES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
[illegible] EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

IMPORTANT SALE of CITY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—KENT-STREET, LEASEHOLD.

THREE (3) STORES, Nos. 449 to 451, Kent-street (west side), at the corner of Wentworth-lane, each containing 3 floors and basement, land 120ft x 115ft 4½ inches on one side, and 90ft 2 inches on the other. Title leasehold, having about 22 years to run at a ground rental of £132 per annum to 1st June, 1914, and thereafter at £400 per annum.
Gross Rental £1,358 0 0
Ground Rental £132 0 0
Rates and Taxes .... 111 12 0 — 243 12 0
Estimated net annual income about £1,114 8 0

LOT 2.—KENT-STREET, FREEHOLD.

A STORE, No. 275, Kent-street (west side), between King and Market streets. It is built of brick on brick foundations, and contains one floor, land 20 feet 10 inches x 127 feet, occupied by the Union Oil Company.
RENTAL, £130 PER ANNUM.

LOT 3.—DARLING HARBOUR.
Handy to the Railway Station, and in an active commercial centre.
FREEHOLD.

A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 42 feet 4 inches to Liverpool-street, 43 feet to Harbour Place, and 43 feet to South-street, on which are the old buildings, No. 40 Liverpool-street, and No. 2 South-street.

LOT 4.—DARLINGHURST.
A Choice Position Opposite Green Park.
FREEHOLD.

THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 140 to 144 BURTON-STREET, between Victoria and Upper Stoughton streets. They are most substantially built of brick (cemented), on —— foundation, have verandahs and balconies in front and balconies at rear. Two contain each hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, dressing-room of wood, and one contains hall, 7 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse, land 56 feet 5 inches x 100 feet 9 inches.
RENTAL, £221 PER ANNUM.

LOT 5.—DARLINGHURST.
A Central Position in a Populous Neighbourhood.
FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD.

TWO BLOCKS OF LAND with the following dimensions:—
A—(Freehold), 35 feet frontage to the east side of Surrey-street, a short distance south of Upper William-street South, with a depth of 69 feet 3 inches on one side and 70 feet 8 inches on the other.
B—(Leasehold), at the rear of above, and abutting upon same, and approached by a lane 70 feet on the north, 31 feet 5 inches on the south, 45 feet 6 inches on the east, and 40 feet 10 inches on the west. Title Leasehold, having about 76 years to run at a rental of £10 per annum.
The improvements comprise the following buildings of brick (tuck-pointed fronts), on brick and stone foundations, viz.:—
No. 32.—A Shop and Dwelling, with awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed.
No. 30.—The Darlinghurst Bakery, Business Premises, with awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse; detached commodious Bakery, comprising Bakehouse (fitted with 2 ovens), bread-room and feed-room, with large flour loft over, and stabling (75 stalls), cart-shed.
RENTAL, £234 10s PER ANNUM.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above
IMPORTANT INVESTMENT PROPERTIES,
All Situate within the
CITY BOUNDARY. (780)

KATOOMBA.

Opposite the Carrington Hotel Grounds.
1. COTTAGE, KATOOMBA-STREET,
built of stone and w'boards, slate roof, known as St. Cyres, tenanted by Dr. Watkins. It has verandah front and side, and enclosed verandah at rear, contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kit., and washhouse, detached stable, coachhouse and feed-room of house. Land 105 feet frontage to KATOOMBA-STREET, also 121 feet frontage to Lurline-street, with through depth of 312¼ feet on one side, and of 306 feet on the other.
2. LAND, KATOOMBA-STREET,
adjoining the above cottage. It has 93 feet frontage, also 107½ feet frontage LURLINE-STREET, with a through depth of 251 feet on one side, and of 198 feet on the other side.
3. KATOOMBA, 2 ACRES 2 ROODS, 4 PERCHES,
or the following frontages, viz.:—
264 feet, CASCADE-STREET,
128 feet to Loftus-street, 180 feet to Neale street; one depth line is to Warialda-street, 430 feet; the other 307 feet.

4. MOUNT VICTORIA.

FIVE COTTAGES OF WEATHERBOARDS,
in a beautiful position, convenient to Station, on Bathurst-road, at corner of Mount York-road and Matlock-street. Land has an area of 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 7 PERCHES, with very large frontages to each of said two roads. The Cottages vary from four to six rooms each, with kitchen, bath, washhouse, etc.
By Order of the
PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., Ltd.,
AS TRUSTEES
in the Estate of late Enoch Taylor, Esq.
All Titles are Torrens.
Solicitors: Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (787)

SURRY HILLS LAND.
BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

BUILDING BLOCK, having 41 feet 9¼ inches frontage to the west side of BOURKE-STREET, a few feet north of Fitzroy-street, with a depth of 90 feet 3½ inches on one side, and 94 feet 3½ inches on the other; width at rear 10 feet 8 inches.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 11.30 a.m., the above good Building Land at Surry Hills.

E. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Esq., is Solicitor of Estate. (791)

RAILWAY-STREET, PETERSHAM.
1st.—MALVERN, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 6 Railway-street, on the heights of Petersham, north side of railway line, and only a few minutes' walk from tram and train. It is of brick, on stone, slate roof, verandah, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. LAND 35ft 8¼in frontage, by a depth of 130ft to lane at rear, sewer, gas, city water.
2nd.—At rear of above is a BLOCK of LAND, having about 65 feet frontage to QUEEN-STREET, with depth up to 100 feet; on it are stables, coachhouse, etc.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with GEORGE CLUBB, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in 1 or 2 lots. CARDS to VIEW from Auctioneers. TORRENS. (774)

WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON.

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. MUGNAN.
HOUSE, No. 17 Windsor-street (between Cascade-street and Elizabeth-street), of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed, and fuel shed. Land, 13ft 5in frontage, by a depth of 105ft back to lane. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with J. H. WISE and CO., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (787)

NEWTOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BLOCK OF PROPERTY, consisting of SHOP, FOUR COTTAGES, and HOUSE, Nos. 17 to 27 GOWRIE-STREET, at the CORNER of NEWMAN-STREET. They are of brick, fronts cemented, iron roofs. No. 17 has awning and balcony, Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen and washshed; Nos. 19 to 25 each verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; No. 27, verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. Land, 86½ft to former street and 60ft to latter street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
RENTAL, £124 16s per annum.

Lot 1.—CAMDEN DISTRICT.—10 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND, fronting Sandy-lane, off ELDERSLIE-ROAD, handy to main Southern-road, about 3 miles from Tram Terminus. It is securely fenced, hare-proof. The other improvements consist of Slab COTTAGE, verandah, 6 rooms, ORANGERY, of 3 acres, Orchard of 3 acres, balance of area is planted with grape vines. With the above will be sold Interest in LEASE (terminating on 31st December, 1914) of 50 acres, at a rental of £25 per annum. This Block fronts the Nepean River, and is subdivided into paddocks. The improvements are Strawberry Bed, about 1000 plants, small Cottage, sheds, stabling, pigstye, fowlyard, etc., etc. Vines Cultivation Block.
Lot 2.—ROOTY HILL.—9¼ acres, being Nos. 52 and 54 56, and 57 of Plumpton Park Estate. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. (772)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 125 to 129 CROWN-STREET, of stone, slate roofs, each balcony, 5 rooms, and kitchen; one has an attic.
And
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 8 to 12 STANLEY-LANE, of stone, slate roofs, each 2 rooms and kitchen.
RENTAL, £182 PER ANNUM.
The LAND is a CORNER, having 45 feet frontage to Crown-street and 105 feet along Stanley-lane, and extending to Crown-lane at rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
[illegible] City Investment. [illegible]

THAT
BOLD HEADLAND,
situate opposite
MILLER'S POINT, CITY,
comprising a valuable
WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY
known as
GIBRALTAR,
at the extreme end of
BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY,
AT THE BLUE'S POINT TRANSIT FERRY,
having frontages of about
293ft to DEEP WATERS of the HARBOUR,
300ft to ST. LEONARDS-ROAD,
and comprising an area of
1 ACRE 3 ROODS 11 PERCHES.

*** The WHOLE of the WATER FRONTAGE is reclaimed (a portion only of which is under the usual lease from the Harbour Board), and a SUBSTANTIAL STONE WALL erected on the water line. The improvements consist of several commodious sheds (340ft x 29ft) of wood and iron; also a Cottage of stone, with verandah, and containing 6 rooms and lobby and a number of weatherboard apartments.
A small Iron Building containing 4 apartments. Boat and Bathing House on the Water Frontage.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above
WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK,
unequalled for
SHIPPING,
STORAGE, OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Plan on view at the rooms of the Auctioneers.
TORRENS TITLE. (777)

GAS SHARES.
47, AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY,
subject to the life tenancy of a lady about 78 years of age.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL,
At Our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (785)

PYMBLE, NORTH SHORE LINE.
NEAT COTTAGE, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, and pantries; completely renovated throughout. LAND, 1 acre 32 perches, laid out as lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, full-bearing orchard, paddocks. Stable and buggy-room and outhouses. Terms if desired. Situation is in Livingstone-avenue, six minutes' walk from station. Key at Hamilton's Store at station. Torrens Title.
A. J. M'DONALD, Esq., is Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL,
at our Rooms, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (776)

SURRY HILLS.—BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 18 feet 10 inches frontage to ARTHUR-STREET, between Bourke and Dowling streets, depth 80 feet.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (804)

PALMERSTON,
A
Picturesque Property, commanding extensive Ocean Views,
at
WAVERLEY.

The Land comprises a total area of
18 ACRES 18½ PERCHES,
having a frontage of 1049 feet 10¼ inches to the west side of Dickson-street, with a depth of 657 feet 3 inches on one side and 670 feet 3½ inches on the other; the frontage to Henrietta-street is 298 feet 6 inches, with a depth of 298 feet.
The extensive grounds, with their parklike appearance, the well-grown trees, and magnificent display of foliage, present a picture of natural beauty unsurpassed on the eastern side of the city. In the hands of a landscape gardener the grounds could, at a comparatively small outlay, be much beautified.

PALMERSTON HOUSE is massively built of stone, and has verandah and balcony front and sides, and contains hall (tiled), drawing and dining rooms, breakf.-room, library, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, 2 bathrooms, 3 servants' rooms, scullery, and kitchen; detached building of 2 floors, with laundry on ground floor, and billiard-room over; detached stone stable and coachhouse.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above important Property at WAVERLEY. (299)

In the ESTATE LATE Mr. E. WHATMOUGH.

NEAR STANMORE-ROAD.

BLOCK OF LAND, having 66ft frontage to the north side of SEBASTOPOL-STREET, off WEMYSS-STREET, with a depth of 112ft.
On it are erected ROSE and DERBY COTTAGES, of brick and weatherboards, verandahs, and containing respectively 3 rooms and kitchen, and 4 rooms and kitchen.
***A Capital Block for a Builder or Capitalist to erect Cottages on.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Freehold.
C. M. DEANE, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (789)

By Order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as Executors of the Estate late Captain T. Hesilton.

PARISH OF MANLY COVE.—Block of Land, 2 ACRES 1 r. and 28 per., part of Sec. G, DAREEN ESTATE, fronting Margaret, O'Connell, and Gertrude streets. TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
The above described Land. (794)

PALMER-STREET, BALMAIN.

COTTAGE, No. 31, of weatherboards, having verandah, half hall, four rooms, and various sheds. Land, 50ft frontage x 150ft through to Valley-street; convenient to ferry.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 8,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (784)

PELHAM-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.
A Desirable Investment in this Handy Tram Suburb.
THREE NEAT SUITABLE COTTAGES, Nos. 4, 6, and 8, each verandahs, the two former of brick. One has 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, and washhouse; the next has one room less; the third is of weatherboard, and equal size to the last-named. Land, 99 feet 8 inches by 82¾ feet, wide at rear. Leasehold, 54 years to run at low ground rental of £8 yearly.
Ought to be Inspected, as very serviceable.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (775)

IN THE ESTATE LATE ABRAHAM MARKS.
UNDERWOOD ESTATE, FLEMINGTON,
on both sides of the Land at the Station.
LOTS 1, 2, 9, and 10, sec. 10, having 105ft 8in frontage to Victoria Parade, and 288ft to Richmond-road. Depth on the southern boundary, 206ft.
LOT 8, sec. 10, having 52ft 10in frontage to Victoria Parade, and 200ft to Eastbourne-road.
LOTS 4 and 14, sec. 8, having frontages of 50ft to Marlborough-road and 30ft to Hammersmith-road, depth through 400ft.
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS. TORRENS TITLE.
S. J. BULL, Esq., King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8, at 11 O'CLOCK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (779)

KILLARA PARK ESTATE,
KILLARA.

18 CHOICE BLOCKS, close to KILLARA GOLF LINKS, and within a few minutes of KILLARA STATION, elevation about 400ft above sea level. Best available Sites in Killara. Title, Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground,

SATURDAY, 9th April, at 2.30 p.m.

Lithos on application.

TO BUILDERS.

6 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE,
close to
GLEBE-ROAD (Tram Route)
and
7 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
JAMES-AVENUE, off Hereford-street.
The frontages range from 15¼ft to 22ft, with depths of 120ft to 135ft back to lane.
*** The SPECIAL ATTENTION of BUILDERS and others requiring CAPITAL BUILDING LAND near the city is directed to the sale of these Sites.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 9th April, at 3 p.m.
The above mentioned lands in a choice position at Glebe Point.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
W. E. HAWKINS, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (806)

PADDINGTON.
By Order of the Trustee in the Estate of late Mrs. M. A. BOWDEN.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, No. 45 STEWART-STREET, convenient to Oxford-street Tram and Regent-street. It is well built of brick, has verandah, balcony, hall, and good accommodation.
LAND, 20 feet frontage, depth 97 feet, extending to a lane.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Solicitors for Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th APRIL,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (808)

By Order of the
PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., Ltd.,
as Trustees in the Estate of Matteo Marinkovich.

CAMPERDOWN.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 6 and 8 ELIZA-STREET, erected on land having 30ft frontage, with a depth of 71ft 9in, with a width at rear of 31ft 8¼in. Rental, £36 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Full particulars again.
H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (801)

ROACH-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
COTTAGE VILLA, known as NORMANHURST, built of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandah, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, etc., detached stable and coachhouse at rear. LAND 44ft frontage, depth 120ft. Torrens title.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SONS are the Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th APRIL,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
in conjunction with
Mr. H. W. DUDLEY, Agent, Marrickville-road,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SUBDIVISION AT
COOGEE.

east of Baden Baden Hotel, a few minutes only from tram, and parts are
BEAUTIFUL SITUATIONS,
adjoining Recreation Reserve, and having
OCEAN and HEADLANDS VIEW.
The balance has frontages to
MOORE and FISH STREETS.

*** EXECUTORS DETERMINED TO SELL
with
TORRENS TITLE, and EASY TERMS.
10 per cent. deposit; balance quarterly, over 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest per annum.
25 ALLOTMENTS,
to suit all classes of buyers. Frontages range from 43ft frontage to 50ft, with depths from 160ft to 124ft. Four lots are corner.
Also, 6 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting BEACH-STREET, each 40ft x 200ft.

GET LITHOGRAPHS and INSPECT.
A pretty drive to and from Coogee, via Moore Park and Randwick, etc. Fare, 3d only.
Land is about 4 mins. from tram.
AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 9th APRIL,
at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (737)

ENMORE.
THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, Enmore-road, on Land 20ft frontage, depth 120ft back to lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars in future issue. (798)

WILLOUGHBY-ROAD AND CHANDOS-STREET.
A Good CORNER BLOCK, near Mrs. Dalton's Estate, 131 feet frontage, depth 120 feet, on a busy improving road. Settlement is enlarging closely.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th APRIL,
at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (800)

PADDINGTON.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. JAS. MARTIN.
Brick-built HOUSE, No. 1 Stewart-place, off Stewart-street, close to Gordon-street and Elizabeth-street.
Land feet frontage by a depth of feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
E. H. GARDNER, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (802)

MOSMAN.—TWO BUILDING SITES, viz., 50 feet frontage to FAIRFAX-ROAD, depth 150ft, 50½ft frontage to TIVOLI-ROAD, depth 150ft. TORRENS ACT. Terms Liberal.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (805)

MOSMAN.—COTTAGE, called LUMKERTIE, in CABRAMATTA-ROAD, of w.b.'s, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and laundry. LAND 40 feet by 144 feet back to a lane. Torrens. Tenant, Mr. Richardson, at 13s per week. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (803)

LOT 1, LIVERPOOL AND BOURKE STREETS, DARLINGHURST,
via Oxford or William streets tram, etc.
CORNER, large House of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, having shop, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, cellar; let on lease, about 4 years to run, at £78 per annum. Land, 33ft Liverpool-street, 90ft Bourke-street, extending to a lane.

LOT 2—CANTERBURY-KINGSGROVE.
19 ACRES Land, a well-known Market Garden, occupied by Mr. Patrick Clarkin, near to Sharp-street and Moorefield-road. In the hands of a working gardener a good profitable enterprise could be achieved.

LOT 3—FIVE DOCK.
COTTAGE, REGATTA-ROAD, Sunnyside Estate, near to Parramatta-road and Queen-street, opposite Burwood. Land, 66ft by 167¼ft.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 15,
at 11 o'clock,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (795)

By order of the Executors Estate late Mrs. MARIAN BROWN,
DARLINGHURST.
between Upper William-street South and Surrey-street.
A TERRACE of FOUR two-story HOUSES, Nos. 304 to 310 VICTORIA-STREET (East Side), and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 9 and 11 DARLING-STREET, at the rear. Land 58ft 11¼in to Victoria-street, and 58ft 9½in to Darling street, Depth through, 79ft 8in. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £226 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above INVESTMENT PROPERTY at DARLINGHURST. Full particulars will appear in a future issue.
T. O'BRIEN, Esq., No. 37 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (796)

GOOD INVESTMENT.

REDFERN FREEHOLD.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 281 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, close to Golden Grove-street. It is built of brick on brick foundation, awning and balcony in front, and containing double-fronted shop, with shelving, counters, etc., 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; Stabling at rear.
The LAND has 20ft frontage to Abercrombie-street with a depth of 90ft back to a lane.
*** CAPITAL BUSINESS PREMISES, in an active thoroughfare, with large prospective values.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, for Positive Sale. (773)

BEAUTIFUL SITES,
for elevation, outlook, and nearness to station.
ROCKDALE.
Just the spot for a home or investment cottage.
The residue of the
RAILWAY STATION ESTATE,
fronting ALEXANDRA-PARADE, facing line,
RAWSON-STREET, KING EDWARD-STREET,
and HARROW-ROAD.
The Frontages generally are
30 to 40 FEET each.
Almost all depths are about 150ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 mos.; balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 5 per cent. interest. No interest if cash paid within 3 months.
A Chance to
BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and HOME-SEEKERS
to acquire
CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES
close to the railway station, and
commanding extensive and charming views.
INSPECTION SPECIALLY INVITED.
Lithographs ready.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th APRIL,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street at 11.30, by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with WATKIN and WATKIN. (798)

SUMMER HILL.
A delightful situation in a high-class neighbourhood, and opposite the very spacious Residences and Grounds of Dr. HINDER, and others.
COORINGA.
a well designed family Residence of brick, cemented, slate roof, having tiled verandah, balconette, and containing—
ON GROUND FLOOR: Hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, breakfast-room, pantries, small room, kitchen, and laundry, enclosed rear verandah.
ON FIRST FLOOR: Hall, six bedrooms, and servant's room, 2 bathrooms, detached, excellent billiard room, stable, and coachhouse.
LAND: 152ft frontage Liverpool-road, depth 200ft.
The presentment of the whole place is most pleasing, the broad frontage has attractive stone wall, with iron railing. Grounds are variously effectively improved into drives, lawns, shrubberies, etc. The Residence is substantial, and of uncommon style in design, and is worthy of inspection by any seeking a comfortable home in a healthy favourite railway suburb. Distance from station is only five minutes' walk, and train service is a full one.
TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (807)

FIRST SUBDIVISION OF

THE QUAKER'S HILL ESTATE,
DOUGLAS SIDING,

FRONTING THE RICHMOND RAILWAY LINE,
22 miles from Sydney.

This well and favourably known ESTATE, consisting of 1750 acres of Fine Land, permanently watered, and situate within an hour's run by train from Sydney, has been subdivided into
ORCHARD and FARM BLOCKS of 5 to 25 Acres each,
and will be POSITIVELY SOLD
BY AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
On SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1904.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern on Day of Sale at 1.27 p.m. Tickets now obtainable at the Office of the AUCTIONEERS.

Torrens Title.

NOTE THE EXCEPTIONAL TERMS, viz., from £5 per Block deposit, and the balance by monthly payments of from £1 per Block per month, bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

This Estate is well worth inspection.
Lithos will be ready in a few days.

Make a Note of the Date—
23rd APRIL NEXT.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
117 Pitt-street.

CIRCULAR QUAY.
LOFTUS-STREET, MACQUARIE-PLACE.
A prominent, valuable, and active division of the city, in close touch with WHARFS, SHIPPING, and EXCHANGE.
THREE COMMERCIAL STORES, all built of stone, slate roofs; each has three floors:—
No. 10. LAND 30ft x 62ft 10in.
No. 12. LAND 30ft x 60ft 11in.
No. 14. LAND 30ft x 62ft 11in.
and each extends to a lane at rear.
IN ONE LOT
or SEPARATELY TO SUIT BUYERS.
All are tenanted by the Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., at a rental of £930 per annum and taxes, under leases for a term of four years from 16th September, 1902, determinable at Lessee's option at the end of the second year of the term.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Proprietors resident in England to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above City Store Property. (781)

YORK-STREET, CITY.
AN EXCELLENT WAREHOUSE POSITION.
ATTRACTIVE STORE, No. 81, a little north of Erskine street, substantially built of brick, on rock, cut stone front, having
GROUND FLOOR,
THREE FLOORS ABOVE,
and capital dry basement.
A cart rear entrance is enjoyed.
Tenanted by P. T. Taylor, Esq.
LAND, 27½ft frontage; depth 80ft back to a lane.
A specially neat front to this Store, which was designed for strength, and could be occupied by a Merchant, Importer, or Manufacturer.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, April 22, at 11 o'clock, the above. Recommended for inspection. (788)

EASTWOOD.
On the HIGHLANDS of the STRATHFIELD and HORNSBY LINE, a DELIGHTFUL DISTRICT, possessing a SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE, within an EASY DISTANCE of the CITY.
DARVALL ESTATE.
ANTHONY DARVALL'S PORTION (1st Subdivision). Situate immediately opposite the Railway Station, on the western side of the Line, and overlooking the park-like grounds surrounding the residence of Richard Terry, Esq., M.P.

QUARTER-ACRE BLOCKS.
Lithograps obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. Torrens Title, Liberal Terms.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, APRIL 23,

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (797)

FIRST SUBDIVISION OF
THE QUAKER'S HILL ESTATE,
DOUGLAS SIDING,
Fronting the Richmond Railway Line, 22 miles from Sydney.

This well and favourably known Estate, consisting of 1750 acres of fine land, permanently watered and situate within an hour's run by train from Sydney, will be Sold in ORCHARD and FARM BLOCKS of 5 to 25 acres each, BY AUCTION, on the Ground, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, Torrens Title. Terms from £5 per Block Deposit, and Balance from £1 per Block per month, with interest at 4½ per cent. per annum.
Special Train on Day of Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 117 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PETERSHAM.
Block of Land, situate corner of Parramatta-road and Palace-street, having frontage of 56ft to Parramatta-road by a depth of 105ft to west side of Palace-street. Standing on the Land are 2 semi-detached Cottages, of brick, with slate and iron roofs, containing respectively hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and outhouses, and 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed, rentals 16s and 11s per week, Title Freehold.

LEICHHARDT.
Number 45 Annesley-street, known as Brenda, Detached Cottage of brick, tuckpointed front, tiled and iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, steel ceilings, verandah front and rear. The Land has a frontage of 24ft 0in to Annesley-street by a depth of 136ft, rental 13s 6d per week. Title Torrens.

Number 70 Moore-street, Leichhardt.—Brick Dwelling, iron roof, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, etc., with 2 weatherboarded rooms at rear. The Land has a frontage of 22ft 6in by a depth of 136ft. Rental 10s per week. Title Torrens.

Vacant Allotments, Annesley-street, Numbers 2 to 8, each having frontage of 27ft by a depth of 136ft, and Lot 30, Jackson's subdivision, with frontage of 20ft, depth 100ft.

Vacant Allotments, Moore-street, Numbers 12 to 15, each having frontage of 23ft by a depth of 136ft; also Lots 16 to 18, each having frontage of 20ft by similar depths, and Lot 19, having frontage of 20ft 8in by a depth of 134ft 9in. Title Torrens.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, APRIL 7, at 11.30 a.m.
H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagees, St. James'-chambers, King and Macquarie streets.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE.

MAGNIFICENT FARMING LANDS AND COUNTRY BUILDING SITES.

ROBERTON PARK and MERILBAH ESTATES.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT BOWRAL,
on SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1904,
at 2 o'clock p.m.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (conjointly with J. G. MORRIS and COMPANY, of BOWRAL) have been favoured with instructions from the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, Sydney, Executors of the Will of the Hon. R. H. ROBERTS, deceased, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,

ROBERTON PARK.
Situated 8 miles from Bowral, comprising about 1300 acres, subdivided into 17 farms, in areas of from 53 to 164 acres. The whole area is exceptionally rich, and admirably adapted for farming, dairying, or market gardening. The property is abundantly watered by the Wingecarribee River, and numerous permanent Springs and Creeks, and subdivisions have been made so that each portion will have a never failing water supply. It is all rich volcanic soil, famous for producing heavy crops of all kinds of cereals, Lucerne, Potatoes, Onions, etc. Nine of the blocks have comfortable farm homesteads erected thereon, and are occupied by tenants whose leases expire in a few months.
The Auctioneers desire to draw special attention to the sale of these high-class Dairying and Farming Lands, affording as it does an exceptional opportunity to secure desirable holdings, capable of the very highest culture, and within 3 hours' train journey of the principal market of the Commonwealth.

MERILBAH ESTATE.
Comprising 42 acres, subdivided into 5 magnificent residence sites, in areas of from 6 to 10 acres.
Lot 1. Merilbah House Block, improved with fine large family homestead, with ornamental grounds, garden and orchard, occupying a most commanding position, overlooking the town, and within 2 minutes' walk of Post-office and Railway Station.
The remaining portions all command excellent positions, with frontages to Centennial and Bowral roads.
The whole Estate is without question unequalled in the Bowral district for residential purposes. Bowral is generally acknowledged to be the sanitorium of the South, and enjoys one of the best and healthiest climates in Australia.
It is only 80 miles from Sydney—3 hours by rail—and served with an excellent train service.

TERMS:
Quarter Cash, Quarter in 12 months with 5 p.c. interest quarterly, balance in 3 years, with 5 per cent. interest, payable quarterly.
LITHOS., etc. of both Estates will be supplied on application to the Agents, and intending buyers will be driven to inspect.

For further information please apply to the Agents, HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Sydney; or
J. G. MORRIS and CO., Bowral.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, 1904.
RICHMOND DOWNS,
BOURKE DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited (in conjunction with the NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY, Limited) have received instructions to offer for Sale by Public Auction, at the Wool Sale Room, Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904, at 11 o'clock, the Magnificent Pastoral Holding known as
RICHMOND DOWNS,
comprising
2080 ACRES FREEHOLD,
781 SQ. MILES LEASEHOLD AREA,
88 SQ. MILES GRAZING RIGHT;
Together with
About 15,000 CATTLE
300 HORSES.

This property is situated between the towns of Hughenden and Richmond, to which latter place the railway is now in the course of construction, and should shortly be completed.
COUNTRY.—The country consists of Rolling Downs, Timbered Ridges, and River Flats and Tableland. It is of the very best description of North-west Queensland country, is covered with the Best and Finest Grasses; and, owing to its proximity to the Railway, Fat Stock, which can be turned off in large numbers annually, can be conveyed to market with a minimum of knocking about. The greater portion is specially adapted for Sheep, and by subdivision of the present paddocks can be made to carry a very large number.
WATER.—It is splendidly Watered by Eight (8) Artesian Bores, and Four (4) Sub-Artesian; also by the Flinders, Dutton, and Stawell Rivers, O'Connell, Alexander, Hazlewood, Thorn, and Yanco Creeks.
IMPROVEMENTS.—There is a Comfortable Homestead and Outstation, Two Large Cattle Yards, and Tailing Yards. All boundaries, except about fourteen miles, are Fenced, and the Fencing is mostly Sheep Proof. A Strong Fence divides the Run in two, and there is a Fifty Square Mile Sheep-proof Paddock, Nine Horse Paddocks, and several Small Paddocks, near the Town of Richmond.
STOCK.—The Stock consists of—
About 15,000 Mixed Cattle. A considerable number of the males are of Fattening Ages, while there are very few females older than No. 3.
About 300 Horses.

The Cattle, according to the latest returns, number about 5825 Males (about 1950 being Bullocks of Fattening Ages), and 9300 Females, are widely known as being among the best in Northern Queensland, and have been very carefully bred for many years past, very high-class A. A. Co. Bulls having been used. There is a Stud Herd, and the Bulls bred in same are readily disposed of.
To anyone in search of a High-class, Revenue-producing Property, no better opportunity is likely to offer; and it is specially attractive on account of its immense prospective value as a sheep station.
For any further particulars, or letters to inspect, apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited; or
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, Sydney.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,

LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER
AND VALUATORS

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED
BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

DARLINGHURST,
Nos. 26 and 28 BURTON-STREET, close to Oxford-street.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, on stone foundations, verandah and balconies, contg. 5 rooms, kit., bathroom.
RENTS, £83 12s per annum.
Land 30ft to BURTON-STREET by 50ft along a roadway.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY,
7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

CHATSWOOD.
A SUPERIOR BUILDING BLOCK IN ARCHER-STREET.
45ft to ARCHER-STREET by 200ft, about 275ft north-west from the north-east corner of Victoria-avenue.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY,
7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

NORTH SYDNEY.
A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT PROPERTY IN WALKER-STREET.

A Terrace of Four Houses, Nos. 45 to 51 WALKER-STREET, thoroughly well built of brick, fronts cemented, on stone foundations, slate roofs, tiled verandahs, and balconies in front, small verandahs and balconies at rear, and containing Drawing and Dining Rooms (folding doors), 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry.
THIS PROPERTY IS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL SITUATED, being almost on the tram line, and within two minutes of the LAVENDER BAY WHARF.
The Houses are never empty, the present occupants having been tenants for many years.

TORRENS TITLE. RENTS, £468 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of
The Curator of Intestate Estates in the Estate of the late ALFRED BENNETT.

1.—LEICHHARDT.
A Good BUILDING BLOCK in EMILY-STREET, having a frontage of about 50 feet to the southern side of that street, by a depth of about 130 feet along the west side of MACQUARIE-STREET to a 2ft reserve at rear.
2.—MANLY COVE.
LOTS 1 to 6, SECTION 18, of the MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE, having a total frontage of about 300ft to OCEAN-STREET, by depths varying from 175ft to 200ft through to the ocean.
LOTS 1 to 6, SECTION 13, MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE, having a frontage of about 300ft to OCEAN-STREET by a depth of 130ft along FRAZER-STREET through to the ocean.
These Allotments are situate close to Narrabeen.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Curator of Intestate Estates to submit the above for Sale by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

TO QUARRY MASTERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

PYRMONT.

A LARGE ELEVATED BLOCK,
particularly suitable for
QUARRYING PURPOSES,

adjoining the Distillery Department of the COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY, SAUNDERS' QUARRY, and Yeager's Box Factory, and with frontages of
264ft to BOWMAN-STREET,
410ft to HILL-STREET,
264ft to JOHN-STREET,
and comprising an area of about 2a. 1r. 39p.
Freehold Title.

The Property is WITHIN EASY ACCESS of the CITY, and the QUALITY OF THE PYRMONT STONE is so well known that further comment is unnecessary.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitor, G. S. MACKELLAR.

By Order of THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd.,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER FROM MRS. ANNIE EDITH HAMMERSLEY.

1.—BLACKHEATH,
On GOVETT'S LEAP-ROAD,
and occupying one of the best positions in BLACKHEATH.
COMMODIOUS MOUNTAIN HOME, known as EIRENE,
built of brick, wide verandah in front, and containing hall, dining-room, drawing-room, 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, and storeroom. Apart from the main building, and built of weatherboard, is a ballroom, also stable, coachhouse, man's room, fowlhouse, and dairy.
THE GROUNDS are about 11 ACRES in extent, and comprise asphalt tennis court, flower and fruit garden.
The Furniture at present in the property can be purchased at a valuation by anyone buying the house.

2.—BOWRAL,
in BURRADOO-STREET.
Detached Cottage, known as
TENNYSON,
standing on land having a frontage of about 68ft to BURRADOO-STREET, by a depth of about 258ft, and built of rusticated weatherboards, on brick foundation and piers, verandah front and side, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, bathroom, washing-shed (fixed tubs), wood and coal shed.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

1.—NEUTRAL BAY.
In AUBIN-STREET, within two minutes of the FERRY WHARF.
FIVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
surrounded by first-class Residences,
two with a frontage each of about 50ft by a depth of about 151ft, and three having a frontage each of about 48ft by a depth of about 154ft.
The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st January, 1878, less the last few days thereof.
Full particulars as to Ground Rent on each block may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, and plan showing the land for sale can be inspected.

2.—A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
"LA ROCQUE," NO. 70 KARRABA-ROAD.
THIS ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE is built of stone, verandah front and back, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry, with detached laundry of weatherboard.
The Cottage is conveniently situated, with a charming outlook over NEUTRAL BAY.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 58ft 9in to KARRABA-ROAD, by a depth of about 174ft.
The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st January, 1878. FREE OF GROUND RENT.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY
7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BALMAIN,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NO. 25 COOK-STREET, close to DARLING-STREET and ELECTRIC TRAM.
A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of weatherboard, double-fronted, on rubble foundation, cemented, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Land 30ft x 80ft.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY,
7th April, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.

Vendor's Solicitor, H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq.

HORNSBY.

PORTIONS 212, 213, 216, 219, 230, and 231, Parish of South Colah, County of Cumberland, containing an area of about 73a. 2r. 29p, with extensive frontages to SHERBROOKE, KING, and PALMERSTON ROADS.
A FINE BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, situate close to the Hornsby and Waitara railway-stations.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY,
7th APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

HAROLDENE, in M'LEOD-STREET.

A COTTAGE, built of stone and weatherboard, wide verandah, and containing entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, sitting-room, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, &c.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 98ft to M'LEOD-STREET by a depth of about 220ft on one side and 180ft on the other through to a lane at rear, to which it has a frontage of 60ft.
The position of this Property is one of the best in Mosman. It overlooks the Bay and ALMOST ADJOINS THE FERRY.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

ROSE BAY.
HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE,
With DEEP WATER FRONTAGE TO ROSE BAY.
THIS PICTURESQUE ESTATE has been subdivided into 23 ALLOTMENTS,
with frontages to
VAUCLUSE-ROAD
and QUEEN'S-AVENUE.
Seven of the allotments are WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS.
THE LAND adjoins the Convent property, is within ONE MINUTE OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM, and is surrounded by the residences of some of our leading citizens.
The Estate consists of a series of ELEVATED PLATEAUX, with MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR, which can never be built out.
Attention is invited to the small amount of water frontage land now available for purchase in this district, which is so RAPIDLY GROWING IN POPULARITY owing to its NATURAL BEAUTY and to the CONVENIENT AND RAPID TRANSIT to and from the city.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS EXTENDING OVER THREE YEARS.
Assistance to Build.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1904,
at 3 p.m.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.
In protection of buyers, there will be a building covenant, [illegible]

HURSTVILLE.
A MAGNIFICENT UNDULATING BLOCK, known as CHAPELOW'S ESTATE,
comprising a total area of about 80 acres, and with frontages to FOREST-ROAD, DURHAM-STREET, etc., and situated on both sides of the railway line.
ONE OF THE FINEST BLOCKS FOR SUBDIVISION ON THE ILLAWARRA LINE,
Easy of Access. Uninterrupted Ocean Views.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with L. TIDDY, of Rockdale) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

Plan of the Land can be inspected at the office of the Auctioneers.

MOSMAN.

SPENCER ESTATE,
KNOWN AS JAMES HOLT'S GRANT.

A Subdivision of these 19 acres has been prepared by Messrs. Surveyors FISHER, NOTT, and NELSON, and will be submitted
FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON THE GROUND
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904,
AT 3 P.M.

THE LAND is situated on the HEIGHTS OF MOSMAN, with extensive frontages to
COWLES-ROAD
and BELMONT-STREET,
and is within two minutes of the ELECTRIC TRAM.
BELMONT-STREET is one of the LEADING RESIDENTIAL THOROUGHFARES in the Borough.
The Estate occupies
ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN MOSMAN, having a CHARMING OUTLOOK OVER THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS,

Solicitor to the Estate: J. W. S. LUCAS, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd.,
ADMINISTRATORS in the ESTATE of the late FRANCES PEAT.

BALMAIN.

THAT MAGNIFICENT WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK adjoining WARD'S FLOATING DOCK, BALMAIN.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 40ft to the East Side of WILSON-STREET by a depth of about 580ft on one side and 260ft on the other through to JOHNSTONE'S BAY, to which it has a frontage of about 300ft.
This Block is eminently suitable for
SHIPBUILDERS' or ENGINEERS' YARDS,
or for the erection on it of a LARGE FACTORY.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late JOHN WILLIAMS, formerly Crown Solicitor.

1.—CITY.
In CLARENCE-STREET, a little south of Erskine-street.
The LAND has a frontage of about 40ft 11in to the east side of CLARENCE-STREET by a depth of about 75ft through to YORK LANE at the rear.
On it is a double-fronted Store known as
No. 74 CLARENCE-STREET,
at present occupied by Messrs. H. P. GREGORY and CO.

2.—DARLINGHURST.
At the southern end of VICTORIA-STREET, overlooking Woolloomooloo Bay and the Domain.
A Detached Villa Residence, known as
CADURCIS, No. 40 VICTORIA-STREET.
Double-fronted, and built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front and at rear, stone wall with iron railings in front, and containing dining-room, drawing-room, sitting-room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse, with man's room built of weatherboard outside.

3.—DOUBLE BAY.
At the corner of OCEAN and SOUTH STREETS.
A Detached Cottage Villa, known as
ARNOLD.

4.—BLANDVILLE.
Four Allotments, two with water-frontages.
Lot 4, Section 1; Lot 10, Section 7; and Lots 7 and 8, Section 8.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY.

DARLING POINT.

THE HISTORIC AND BEAUTIFUL
MONA ESTATE,
occupying
ONE OF THE MOST CHARMING POSITIONS IN SYDNEY,
and embracing
PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR.

The Estate has been liberally subdivided, with frontages to the
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
DARLING POINT-ROAD,
LOFTUS-STREET,
BEACH-ROAD,
and a new road made through the centre of the Estate, now called MONA-ROAD.

DARLING POINT
is well known as Sydney's FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB, and this Sale will be the LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ACQUIRE LAND in any quantity in this neighbourhood.

Attention is more particularly invited to the Blocks on the NORTHERN PORTION OF THE ESTATE, which occupy an ELEVATED POSITION, and are without exception the FINEST RESIDENTIAL SITES for Sale in the Eastern Suburbs, and the VIEWS from them are NOT TO BE SURPASSED in the Southern Hemisphere.

MONA-ROAD, by reason of its easy grade, and also because it is the MOST DIRECT ROUTE, must become the MAIN AVENUE OF APPROACH to DARLING POINT.

THE NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD FRONTAGES should become leading Building Sites, as they are the ONLY FREEHOLD BUSINESS BLOCKS between OCEAN-STREET and the CITY.

The Estate has been subdivided with every regard to the class of Residences likely to be erected on it. NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED IN PREPARING THE LAND FOR SALE, and the road has been made, kerbed, and guttered.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 72 equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.) will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1904,
AT 3 P.M.

Solicitors to the Estate—Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Some of the most desirable WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS ever offered in this Popular Suburb, being the unsold portions of the well-known
ELAMANG ESTATE,
forming portion of the Grounds of the Residence of the late Mr. JAMES MILSON.
THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE ALL BEEN RECLAIMED, WITH A SUBSTANTIAL SEA WALL, giving each a frontage to the
DEEP WATERS OF CARENNING COVE.

The Property is within a few minutes' walk of the KIRRIBILLI WHARF, and adjoins the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's Clubhouse.
Each Allotment will have a frontage of about 50ft to a well-formed street by a long depth.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE AND HORNE
have been instructed to sell this excellent
WATER-FRONTAGE PROPERTY
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 14th MAY, 1904, at 3 P.M.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

By Order of
The PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LTD.,
and A. G. MILSON, Esq.
Trustees in the Estate of the late Edward Lord.

NORTH SYDNEY,
within a few yards of the HIGH-STREET WHARF of the NEUTRAL BAY STEAMERS, and close to the Alfred-street tram.

ROCKVILLE ESTATE,
being part of the well-known LORD'S ESTATE.
The Block has an extensive frontage to the
DEEP WATERS of
CARENNING COVE,
and is immediately opposite the ELAMANG ESTATE, the two properties practically comprising the whole of the water frontage to that popular bay.

The Estate is being LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, and will have frontages to HIGH-STREET and the WATERS OF THE COVE.

TORRENS TITLE.
Lithos in course of preparation.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1904,
at 3 p.m.

RAINE and HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

Tel., 290 Waverley.
MOFFATT AND STINSON,
AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, VALUATORS, and SURVEYORS.

Sales effected by Auction or Privately.

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HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, LAND AGENTS, and INSURANCE BROKERS.
WEEKLY AUCTION SALES in the Rooms of Real Estate, Shares, etc.
OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES of Land in Blocks and Subdivision.
VALUATIONS OF REAL ESTATE for Probate, Mortgage, Sale, and Partition purposes.
LETTING OF DWELLINGS, Furnished and Unfurnished; Offices, Stores, Warehouses, Shops, Country Properties.
COLLECTION OF RENTS and General Management of Properties for owners, whether in Australasia or Europe.
SPECIAL NOTE.—"To Let" List Printed Monthly Free of Cost to Landlords and Tenants.
HEAD OFFICES: 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
BRANCHES: BALMAIN,
NORTH SYDNEY,
WAVERLEY.

COMPACT COTTAGE HOMES AT NORTH SYDNEY.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
LOT 1. WALKER-STREET, close to M'Laren-street.—DETACHED COTTAGE, FAIRVIEW (No. 219), built of brick, with slate roof, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, 2 w.cs., gas, water, and sewer. Let at £58 10s yearly. Land 33ft 4in to Walker-street, 34ft 2in to Harnett-street at rear, by about 115ft deep. TITLE TORRENS.
This Cottage has just been thoroughly renovated, has an easterly aspect, and a good view.

LOT 2. PALMER-STREET (off West-street).—COTTAGE, known as WYALLA, of brick and w.b. on stone, with slate roof, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, (gas stove), laundry (fixed tubs), bathroom, pantry, and storeroom (gas, water, and sewer). LAND 30ft x 124ft 2in. TORRENS TITLE. Good elevated position, with open views.

LOT 3. KYNGDON-STREET (off Palmer-street).—W.B. COTTAGE, WESTOE, iron roof, and contains 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry (fixed tubs and copper), water and sewer. Let at 9s per week. LAND 33 x 120. TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 4. WILLOUGHBY.—DETACHED COTTAGE, known as BALLINTOY, fronting WILLOUGHBY-RD, close to Slade-street (on the tram route). It is of brick, with tiled roof, and contains 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc., gas and water. Let at £3 15s per month. LAND 47ft 8in x 150ft to lane at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.

Further particulars and Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1904,
The above-described Properties at NORTH SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
NORTH SYDNEY.
THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 145, 147, and 149 HOLTERMANN-STREET, close to WEST-STREET, built of brick, with iron roofs, each containing 3 rooms, etc. Rents, £54 12s yearly. TITLE TORRENS.
Land 36 x 120 to lane at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees, to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1904,
The above-described Property at NORTH SYDNEY.

SMALL INVESTMENT AT NORTH SYDNEY.
2 SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, Nos. 118 and 120, BURLINGTON-STREET, close to West-street, built of brick, with iron roofs, each containing verandah, hall, 3 large rooms, kitchen, copper, and tubs, asphalt garden, small garden, and lawn, connected with sewer; ALL IN GOOD ORDER. Land, 35 x 140ft 6in to lane at rear.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction at their salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1904.

PENSHURST (3 min. from Station), W.B. COTTAGE, known as "HELSTON," fronting CARRINGTON-STREET, containing verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen (gas and fuel stove), washhouse, fixed tubs, copper, and bathroom, flower garden, fowl run, and stables, city water and gas. Land 80 x 130, Torrens Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1904,
The above described COTTAGE AT PENSHURST, occupied by Mr. Lea, and opposite Mr. Latter's Cottage.

ALEXANDRIA (close to tram along Mitchell-street).—BRICK-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING, iron roof, fronting BELMONT-STREET, close to Harley-street, contains shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., brick yard, gas, water, and sewer. Occupied by Mr. Barlow. Land 17 x 100. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1904.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WATER FRONTAGE, at WOOLWICH.
2-STORY RESIDENCE, fronting NORTH-PARADE, at rear of Public School, of rusticated weatherboards, lined inside, iron roof, 2 small balconies in front, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, detached kitchen of stone, washshed, etc. Occupied by Mr. Levy. LAND 117ft to NORTH-PARADE by 176ft deep on one side and 168ft on the other to the waters of LANE COVE RIVER.
TITLE, TORRENS.
FRANK NORRIE, Esq., 359 George-street, Solicitor for Mortgagee.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1904.

GOVERNMENT SALE
of
SUPERFLUOUS PROPERTIES,
connected with the RESUMPTIONS around
THE NEW CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION,
fronting
GEORGE-STREET (CHRIST CHURCH),
PITT-STREET,
GIPPS-STREET,
and the
NEW STREET
to be formed (100 FEET WIDE);
also,
ELIZABETH-STREET
and
RANDLE-STREET,
and the
NEW STREET
along which the TRAM NOW RUNS.
These BLOCKS of PROPERTIES are situate on
BOTH SIDES of the
NEW CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION
and consist of
HOTEL, STORES, SHOPS,
RESIDENCES,
AND VACANT LANDS.

This coming centre, commanding the traffic of MILLIONS OF PERSONS yearly to and from the NEW CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION, must render this locality ATTRACTIVE to
CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, AND TRUSTEES,
AND LUCRATIVE TO
BUSINESS PEOPLE.

Plans are being prepared, and full particulars will be duly announced.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
have been instructed
BY THE HON. THE MINISTER FOR WORKS
to sell by Public Auction, in conjunction with
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
and
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
AT THE SALEROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY,
the above-mentioned properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.
HICKSON and OTHERS v. HICKSON and ANOTHER.

LOT 1.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
CROWN-STREET, between William-street and Liverpool-street.
A SPLENDID VACANT BUILDING SITE.
20ft 2in to CROWN-STREET.
97ft 11in deep along Berwick-lane to Wood's-lane at rear.
Title, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—NEWTOWN.
A GOOD BUSINESS SITE, fronting KING-STREET, almost opposite Alice-street and just past Angel-street and facing the tram line.
68ft to KING-STREET and about 145ft 8in deep through to IREDALE-STREET at rear.

LOT 3.—HILL END (CENTRE OF TOWN).
Lot 1, section 17, Village of Hill End, 2 roods 14¼ perches, with frontage to CLARKE-STREET, with 4 SHOPS thereon built of brick.
This Property was known as "The Empire Hotel."
LOT 4.—TAMBAROORA.
VACANT LAND, 2 roods 26¼ perches, lot 1, section 9, with frontage to MUDGEE-ROAD, ALBERT and SOFALA STREETS. The site of the old "Hargraves Hotel."

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Master in Equity to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1904,
The above-described Properties.
W. A. GILDER, Esq., Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

WILLIAMS' ESTATE (CLEARANCE SALE),
WAVERLEY.
BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.

SUBDIVISION SALE ON THE GROUND,
On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9th, 1904,
at 3 o'clock.

20 EXCELLENT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
MITCHELL and NEW STREETS,
INCLUDING "ANGLESEA VILLA" (on Lots 1 and 2), fronting OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, etc., containing 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.

LITHOS. FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS: 1-5th Cash; Balance in 4 Quarterly Payments at 6 per cent. interest; or cash in 1 month without interest.

Messrs. HOUSTON and BARNES, O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,
ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 1904,
The above-described VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, at WAVERLEY.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

Under Instructions from Messrs. A. F. Lord and Co.

FOR POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ASHFIELD, ASHGROVE HOUSE and GROUNDS,
Fronting ELIZABETH-STREET.
Also
A SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, WOODS and ELIZABETH STREETS, opposite the above.
Full Particulars were advertised in last Saturday's Herald.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.) will Sell the above by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1904.

MOSMAN, 5 minutes from the Ferry.

W.B. COTTAGE, situate at the corner of SPOFFORTH and BOYLE STREETS, with iron roof and containing verandah, 4 rooms, etc., let to Mr. Dunn at 6s per week. LAND about 50ft by about 114ft. Title Leasehold, 99 years from 1st July, 1879; ground rent £7 10s yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN will Sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1904.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.

VAUCLUSE.
Only a Few minutes from the Tram Line.
3 ACRES 0 ROODS 27¼ PERCHES,
having 150ft 4in frontage to PEEL-STREET by [illegible] deep along PALMER-STREET.
***THIS LAND OVERLOOKS THE OCEAN.
Plan on View at the Auction Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors to Sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1904,
the above described LAND, at VAUCLUSE.
Messrs. HOUSTON and BARNES, O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.

The UNSOLD LOTS in CROW'S NEST No. 4 SUBDIVISION are for PRIVATE SALE on Easy Terms.

APPLY FOR PLANS.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
HEAD OFFICE: 133 Pitt-street, Sydney; or
BRANCH OFFICE: 78 Miller-street
(2 doors from Commercial Bank), North Sydney.

TURRAMURRA, CLOSE TO STATION,
corner EASTERN and KARUAH ROADS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, BLOCK of 3a. 3¼p., planted with fruit trees, 2 W.B. Cottages, each 3 rooms, shed, etc. Returns £39 per ann.
HUGH DUFF and CO., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11.30 a.m.

POSITIVE SALE.
MOSMAN, CABRAMATTA-ROAD.—3 Brick Cottages, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, etc. RETURNS £130 2s PER AN. Always let.
LINDFIELD, GLADSTONE-PARADE, HANDY TO STATION.—GRAND BUILDING SITE, 66 x 396. Extensive views.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11.30 a.m.

WAVERLEY.

GOOD POSITION, CHARMING VIEWS of Ocean, etc. No. 12 CHESTERFIELD-PARADE, close to tram.
VERY ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as WYONG.
Faithfully Built of Brick, and contains Drawing and Dining Rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, PRETTY GARDEN, Stable and Coachhouse. LAND 42 x 150. TORRENS TITLE.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Sale Rooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., the above Cottage Residence.

KENSINGTON.
WELL-ELEVATED and CHOICE BUILDING SITE, opposite CENTENNIAL PARK, and close to tram.

Frontage 120ft to EASTERN-AVENUE by a depth of 130ft along CARLTON-STREET.
AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 14th April, at 11.30 a.m.

HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.
EXCELLENT BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, frontages to ASHLEY, DARLING, and SPEARMAN STREETS, and close to BEAUCHAMP PARK.
Corner Block has 132 frontage to DARLING-STREET by depth of 165ft along ASHLEY-STREET. The lot adjoining has 66ft frontage to [illegible] depth 330ft through to SPEARMAN-STREET.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

REDFERN.—No. 9 Stanley-street, off Cleveland-street, a brick COTTAGE, contg. hall, 5 rooms, kit., fixed dresser, stove, bath, washhouse, copper, gas, reconstructed sewerage, and in perfect order. Land 25 x 130. Freehold. Close to Oxford-street 1d 'bus.

RANDWICK.—First-class BUILDING SITE, having 66ft to Avoca-street, by 168ft to Howard-street, well situated, and close to tram; also LAND, 133ft 8in to Howard-street by 233ft. Torrens title. Imperative Sale.

WATERLOO.—Elizabeth-street, a W.B. BUILDING, containing 4 rooms, land 33 x 60, being part of the Zetland Estate. Cooper's Freehold. Imperative Sale.

ST. PETERS.—Yelverton-street, close to the corner of Creagh-street, a splendid BUILDING SITE, having 30ft frontage, by a depth of 195ft, adjoining Mr. Bridge's Cottage, and being Lots 2 and 3 of the Grove Estate. Torrens title.

HURSTVILLE.—St. George's Parade, W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, washhouse, woodshed, lovely fruit and vegetable garden, city water, poultry run and houses, land 100 x 180. Good opportunity for small poultry farmer. Torrens title. Within easy distance of Hurstville Station.

CAMPSIE.—Mildura Estate, Tennyson-street, Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., cartshed, and fowlhouses, land 40 x 135. Torrens title.

BANKSTOWN.—Splendid BLOCK, corner Auburn Park-road and Jocelyn-street, containing 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches. Torrens title. Must sell to close deceased estate.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above described, in the Rooms, Stock Exchange-building, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 14, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

DAIRY PROPERTIES, BOWRAL and KANGALOON.

FOR AUCTION,
NEXT TUESDAY, 5th APRIL.

F. N. FERGUSON, Auctioneer, of Bangalow, Richmond River (in conjunction with Watkin and Watkin), offer by Auction, at WATKIN and WATKIN'S ROOMS, 313 Pitt-street (between Park and Bathurst streets), on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
BOWRAL (about 5 miles from Railway Station).—Lots 5 and 6, THROSBY PARK ESTATE, 307¼ acres, fenced, 5 acres on two sides, 2-rail split fence on balance, subdivided into two paddocks, 10 acres cultivation, two dams, early possession, Torrens Title, easy terms.
KANGALOON (about 10 miles from Bowral).—59¼ acres, subdivided, well watered, all under grass, Dwelling, 5 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, yards, bails, orchard, close to Church, School, Factory. Mr. E. Viles, tenant; tenancy ends September. Torrens Title, easy terms.

The above are for SALE, as the owner, Mr. Alex. Bruce, has located at the Richmond River.
For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE QUEEN BEE COPPER MINING CO., NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 3) of One Halfpenny (½d) per Share on all Shares in the above Company has been duly made, and is payable at the Registered Office, Hunt-street, Wrightville, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1904.
Dated at Wrightville, the 21st day of March, 1904.
By order of the Directors,
A. BROWNLOW,
Legal Manager.

IVANHOE GOLD CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 23rd) of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per Share, less English Income Tax of 11d in the £1, has been DECLARED, due and payable on and after WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1904, subject to the approval of the General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on the 26th April.
Transfer Books will close on Monday, 11th April, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON,
Melbourne Secretary.
47 Queen-street,
Melbourne, 30th March, 1904.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
Notice is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING of RATEPAYERS of this Borough will be held in the Town Hall on TUESDAY, the 19th April next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING an ALDERMAN for the UPPER WARD, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman C. W. Oakes.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned (or the Town Clerk) seven days at least before the said day of Nomination, the last day for receiving Nominations being the 12th inst.
Nomination Forms may be obtained on application at the Town Hall.
WILLIAM H. HOWARD,
Returning Officer.
Town Hall, April 4th, 1904.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FUNERALS.

JOY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALFRED GEORGE JOY will leave his late residence, Kensington, Aubrey-street, Stanmore, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Stanmore station, thence to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc., Sydney and suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

HAYES.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JAMES PYE HAYES (Jockey) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis, THIS (Saturday) MORNING. Friends please meet at the Mortuary station, Regent-street, city, for 9.20 a.m. funeral train.
WOOD and COMPANY.

CHALLIS.—The Friends of Mrs. LUCY CHALLIS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Sydney; to leave their residence, 5 Harris-street, Rozelle, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

EVERS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN JOSEPH EVERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Katherine (Katie); to leave the residence of her sister, Mrs. Turner, Preston Cottage, South-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

EVERS.—The Friends of Mrs. H. CAINE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Katherine (Katie) Evers; to leave Preston Cottage, South-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

EVERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. TURNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Katherine (Katie) Evers; to leave Preston Cottage, South-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

EVERS.—The Friends of MARIA, MARY, ELIZABETH, and EDWARD EVERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Katherine (Katie) Evers; to leave Preston Cottage, South-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Sylvia May; to leave their residence, 98 Macquarie-street South, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Main Depot, Harris-street; Central Office, 612 George-st.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mrs. SEYMOUR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Sylvia May Martin; to leave 98 Macquarie-street South, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD SEYMOUR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved NIECE, Sylvia May Martin; to leave 98 Macquarie-street South, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Tel., 424, etc.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER E. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ida; to move from his residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SAINTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Ida Smith; to move from her late residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED ERNEST M'DONALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Harold Sydney; to move from 112 George-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ELDRED PASCOE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON, Harold Sydney M'Donald; to move from his parents' residence, 112 George-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. C. FIELD, Udtkr., 58 Botany-rd., Alexandria.

WERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK WERRY and FAMILY are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Jane Werry; to leave her late residence, No. 9 Francis-street, Glebe, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 1.45, for the Necropolis.

WERRY.—The Friends of JOHN, FRANCIS, THOMAS, WILLIAM, and CHARLES WERRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Jane Werry; to leave her late residence, No. 9 Francis-st, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis. No flowers.

WERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ELLIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Jane Werry; to leave her late residence, 9 Francis-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis. By request no flowers. CHAS KINSELA.

GILBERT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN GILBERT will leave 43 London-street, Enmore, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers,
Tel., 56N. 250 King-street, Newtown.

GILBERT.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN GILBERT and FAMILY are kindly informed that the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER will leave 43 London-street, Enmore, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON.

HALLIDAY.—The Friends of the late Mr. REGINALD WILFRED HALLIDAY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his mother's residence, Marbyac, The Avenue, East Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, etc., Sydney and subs. Tel., 726, etc.

HALLIDAY.—The Friends of THOMAS HALLIDAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late NEPHEW, Reggie Halliday; to leave his late residence, The Avenue, Balmain East, at 1.45, THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

SAIRLESS.—The Friends of MARY GEORGINA SAIRLESS, widow of the late Joseph Sairless, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Victoria-avenue, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. Home and Canadian papers please copy.
T. CRESFORD, Undertaker, Burwood.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. SEYMOUR are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Silvia; to move from Macquarie and Campbell streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY WALSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, David Walsh; to leave his late residence, 228 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 79 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID WALSH, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, David Walsh; to leave his late residence, 228 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 204 George-street West.

WALSH.—The Friends of JAMES and MAGGIE CROKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, David Walsh; to leave his late residence, 228 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 79 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

MILLER.—The Friends of the late HARRY MILLER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydney Hospital THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.

WILSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY STEWART WILSON (Artist) will move from St. Philip's Church, Church-hill, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery (4 p.m.).
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
Notice is hereby given that the time allowed by law for payment of Rates has expired, and that legal proceedings are now being instituted for the recovery of same without respect to persons.
ERNEST H. STRACHAN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, 31st March, 1904.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the VALUERS will meet those persons who have given due notice of appeal at the Town Hall THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd April, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.
T. D. MEARES, Council Clerk.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Gibson and Jordan, 333 George-st, are experts. 'Phone, 2150.

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BALMAIN HOSPITAL.—APPLICATIONS are invited for Positions of HON. MEDICAL OFFICERS to above Hospital. Such applications to reach the Secretary not later than WEDNESDAY, 6th April. All Appointments made subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Institution. E. R. SHAW, Hon. Sec.

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BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
Applications for the Position of ENGINEER and OVERSEER to this Borough, at a Salary of £200 per annum, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 9th April next.
The Schedule of Duties can be seen on application at the Town Hall during business hours.
Applications to state age and previous experience, and to be endorsed "Application for the Position of Engineer and Overseer," and to be addressed to the Mayor.
HENRY T. BROWN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 29th March, 1904.

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